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TWO DEAD, 16 HURT IN TRACTION WRECK NEAR URBANA, OHIO

(By United Press.)

Urbana, Ohio, May 4.—The coroner and officials of the Ohio Electric railway are endeavoring today to fix the blame for last night's wreck in which two men were killed, a man and woman probably fatally hurt, and 14 other passengers seriously injured.

The dead are: W. H. Ferguson of Springfield and M. N. Roark, also of Springfield.

Mrs. Emily Drummond of Urbana, and Mr. James L. Wilson of Urbana, were probably fatally injured and were taken to a sanitarium at Springfield.

George Larimore, Grant Wooley, Mrs. Carrie McRoberts, conductor Davis, George Koehle, all of Urbana, were injured.

The other injured passengers were from Springfield and their names are not yet known.

The wreck occurred on a hill just south of the city, when the trailer of an express car broke its coupling at the top of the hill and dashed back down into the front of a passenger car close behind.

The motorman, W. H. Ferguson was crushed in the front vestibule and mangled almost beyond recognition.

Old Leader Joins The Rebels

(By United Press.)

Belgrade, May 4.—Issa Coulapinatz, famous tribal chieftain, and the 10,000 men of his tribe who have up to this time been loyal to the government today joined the Albanians and the old leader will probably be made commander-in-chief of the rebels. The fighting continues unabated and hundreds are being killed daily.

SCORES DEAD

(By United Press.)

Tokio, Japan, May 4.—Scores of persons are dead or injured and many others are reported missing as a result of a fire which destroyed 7000 buildings at Aomori yesterday. Almost the entire town was destroyed.

There is great suffering from lack of food and clothing. Refugees are flocking to this city. Only the heroic work of the military force prevented a huge list of casualties.

ADJUSTMENT IS REACHED

(By United Press.)

Terre Haute, Ind., May 4.—A temporary adjustment of difficulties between Indiana miners and operators has been reached and preparations are under way today for the immediate re-opening of the coal mines. 11,000 miners are affected.

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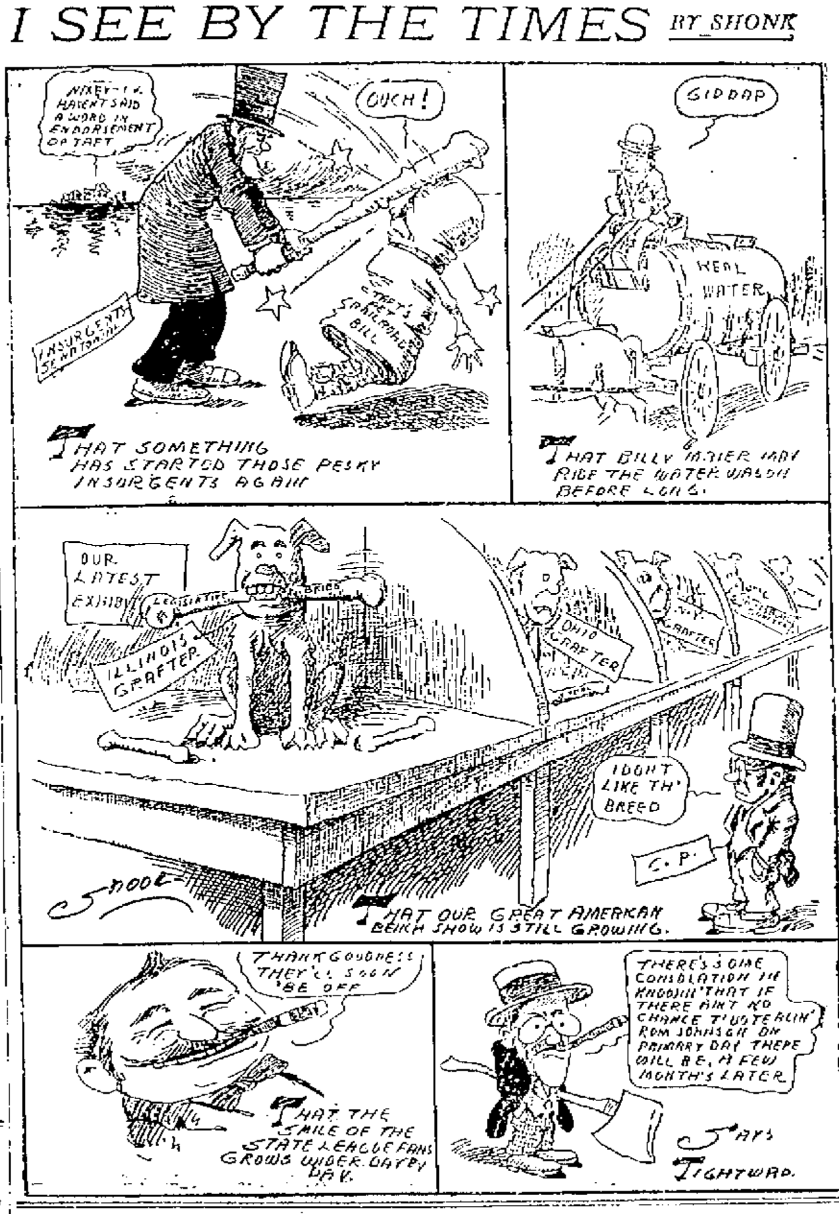

ROSS AND DE WEESE WERE INDICTED ON GRAFT ALLEGATIONS

Columbus, O., May 4.—Collateral results of the legislative probe into corrupt conditions in the Capitol began to manifest themselves late Tuesday when the Franklin county grand jury returned indictments against three prominent politicians.

The men snared by legal process are James Ross, for many years Democratic leader in this county and district and at present a member of the state central committee; Hamilton G. Deweese, formerly connected with the Democratic state committee as chairman of the speaker's bureau, and now employed in the office of the state superintendent of insurance and Joseph D. Gillespie, formerly commissioner of Marion county, and an influential Republican worker in that section of the state.

No Bills Against Solons.

Deweese is charged with rendering false accounts, while Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal under David S. Creamer in 1907.

Ross is charged that while president of the Ruggles-Gale Office Supply company, of this city, he authorized the giving of personal furnishings to Gillespie in order to influence his vote upon bills and allowances, while Gillespie is charged with receiving these gifts.

The grand jury also reported that it was unable to bring in any true bills against members of the house of representatives in the matter of the charges surrounding the passage of the Elson telephone merger bill.

Evidence Is Lacking.

After reciting the fact that it summoned before it such witness as it deemed were able to furnish it with information the jury says:

"After a careful investigation and consideration of the evidence adduced, the grand jury is of the opinion that such evidence is not sufficient to warrant an indictment with any hope of the conviction and punishment of the persons alleged to be concerned in the matter."

DeWeese Charges.

The specific allegation against Deweese is that on March 27,

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Town Was Captured

(By United Press.)

Constantinople, May 4.—The Albanians have captured the town of Djakova after a battle in which the loss of life was heavy. The rebels now control all railways about Pristend.

To Stump Illinois

(By United Press.)

Chicago, May 5.—Illinois suffragettes announced today that they will tour the state this summer making speeches from the backs of automobiles as the political spell-binders and liniment venders did in the old days. They expect to cover two or three towns daily.

May Fine Taft

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., May 4.—President Taft, honorary member of the Steam Shovelers' union, faces a fine of from $10 to $25 and expulsion from the union if he attends the Naps ball game at St. L. is today in defiance of the boycott being carried on against the team by the unions here.

D. L. Webb is erecting a fine two-story eight-room house on Clifford street.

MANY CARS RUN IN COLUMBUS

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., May 4.—The chances for peace in the street car strike which looked so bright this morning have faded. The seven non-union men whose refusal to step out of their jobs and allow the company to reinstate the four discharged union men, brought about the strike, failed to meet the committee of citizens today who had planned to offer them better jobs to get them out of the way.

Although almost all the cars were running today, few disturbances were reported.

The failure of the seven men to appear surprised the committeemen and they are at a loss to explain the move. It had been expected that the final arrangement for settlement would be finished at this conference, but the end now seems as far away as ever.

Sir Ernest Shackelson who was to lecture here tonight on his South Pole quest cancelled his engagement because of the street car strike.

A stick of dynamite was found on the High street car line near the Union Station last night a few hours after the cars had been withdrawn.

Paul Schneider in charge of some strike breakers and George Brady, one of the strike breakers under him, were arrested for fighting on the Oak street line. Brady objected with his fist to some orders that Schneider had given him.

F. B. Jones of Columbus, is in Portsmouth demonstrating the Columbia automobile.

A BIG DEBATE PROMISED

(By United Press.)

Washington, May 4.—Suggestions of physical valuation of railroads as an amendment to the administration railroad bill in the senate today brought visions of about 30 days debate. A physical valuation clause has been inserted in the house bill and is waited with fierce emotion by both friends and foes in the senate. Only a tariff bill could offer a larger field for argument.

Bucket Tilted

(By United Press.)

Punxatania, Pa., May 4.—James Jennings was killed and two other men fatally injured when they fell from a bucket which tilted while being lowered into a railroad tunnel here today.

Are After Lorimer

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 4.—States Attorney Wayman said today he had two Democratic state senators who would give important evidence before the special grand jury in regard to alleged bribery in the election of Wm. Lorimer as United States Senator. Witnesses will appear before the grand jury Saturday.

In an interview former United States Senator William E. Mason said he believed that fifty per cent of the seats in the United States Senate can be said to be practically purchased.

Among the witnesses who testified before the Grand jury today were Representative Charles A. White, who alleges he accepted one thousand dollars to cast his vote for Lorimer.

Truman Maynard, who is a freight conductor on the N. & W., has left Portsmouth and will make his headquarters at Bluefield, W. Va.

TAFT ANGRY AND MAY VETO RAILROAD BILL

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, May 4.—"We will either have a satisfactory railroad bill, or we'll have none at all," said President Taft here today.

Stating that he would have to wait until he got back to Washington, before making a more definite statement regarding the bill, Taft intimated that he would veto it if the features which he considers essential are killed.

Old timers of the party here have expressed the opinion that if Roosevelt was president, he would not be on a speech-making trip, while one of his pet bills was being torn to pieces at Washington.

Taft was a guest at a series of dinners, made several speeches, attended both the National and American league ball games, took a drive through the boulevard, and ended the day as guest of honor at the Traffic club banquet.

Insurgents Are Blamed.

(By United Press.)

Washington, May 4.—President Taft's official cabinet members, angry and disappointed today over yesterday's emasculation of the administration railroad bill, declared today that the railroad bill promised by the party has been already killed and even though congress put through some kind of a railroad bill, the insurgents will have violated the pledges by which they secured election.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, May 4.—President Taft, on his arrival here this morning was met by a reception committee of the business men's league, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Gov. Hadley. He was taken to St. Louis as the guest of the Commercial club at breakfast. He made an address to the Farmers Convention at 11 o'clock after which he was the guest at luncheon of the Business Men's league. This afternoon he was driven to the National league park where he witnessed the opening innings of the Cincinnati-St. Louis clubs game. From there he was driven to the American league park where the Cleveland-St. Louis clubs played. Tonight he will attend a dinner given by the Traffic club.

In his speech before the Farmers convention the president favored the establishment of a national board of health and confined his address to a discussion of the conservation of human life.

Before Taft, John Temple Graves spoke. He lauded the present administration and denounced Roosevelt saying that he took up all the popular measures while president and then fled to Africa as soon as his successor faced the job of putting through unpopular, though necessary measures.

Murder Jury Was Secured

(By Associated Press.)

Corydon, Ind., May 4.—The jury to try Thomas Jefferson Houl on the charge of murdering Cashier Fawcett in an attempt to rob the Merchants' National bank of New Albany, Ind., was completed today.

Ellis Martin, who is a popular N. & W. engineer, is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Royal Couple Met Teddy At Station

(By United Press.)

Christiana, Norway, May 4.—Today's demonstration when King Haakon and Queen Maud greeted the Roosevelt party overshadowed any former demonstration in the history of the city. The king and queen did not await Roosevelt in their palace, but were actually the first to meet him as he stepped from the train. Roosevelt was pleased with the democracy evidenced by this informal greeting.

After a short visit with the ruler, Roosevelt lunched at the American embassy. A state dinner was given tonight in his honor.

AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT ON THE POPULATION

(By United Press.)

Washington, May 4—Unofficial estimates given out by the census bureau today estimate the increase in population in the United States since 1900 at 15,121,036. Greater New York at 4,563,603, Chicago 2,282,938, Cleveland 520,938, Cincinnati 354,012.

The estimated population of Columbus is 158,648. Toledo 178,863 and Dayton 112,056.

A Big Increase In N & W Tax Values In Scioto County

County Auditor Fred N. Tynes is in Columbus attending a meeting of county auditors to fix upon the tax valuation of the Norfolk & Western Railway company property in the various Ohio counties.

A telegram to The Times from Columbus tells of a large increase being made in the valuation in this county. The telegram says:

Columbus, O., May 4.—(Special to Times.)—Norfolk & Western appraisement for Scioto county increased today six hundred and fifty-four thousand dollars.

Last year the Norfolk & Western paid taxes in Scioto county on $1,140,569 here, the latter including both the Columbus and Cincinnati divisions.

CHEAP LABOR ENGAGED AT BETHLEHEM

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 4.—Report of the bureau of labor upon conditions at the Bethlehem Steel Works of South Bethlehem, Pa., which was submitted to the senate today says 2322 men worked 12 hours a day for seven days a week and a large percentage of these laborers were earning only 12½ cents an hour.

Ruling On Rate Law

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., May 4.—Hereafter railroads operating in Indiana must begin to obey the order of the state railroad commission as soon as they are issued, according to a decision today of Judge Remster, of the circuit court of this county.

The ruling was made in granting an injunction against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company compelling it to re-adjust freight rates from New Albany to points north as required by the railroad commission.

C. H. Hans, East End shoe dealer, is making some improvements on the interior of his store in the Kirby block.

Arrests To Be Made

(By United Press.)

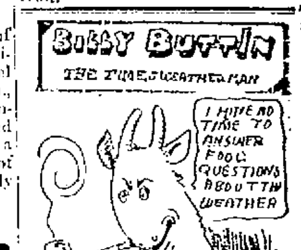
New York, May 4.—A number of arrests are imminent as the result of a story told to District Attorney Whitney today by Harry Levinson, who pleaded guilty yesterday to selling girls for immoral purposes. Whitney is keeping secret his interview pending his arrest.

CONTINUANCE IS ORDERED

(By United Press.)

Tulsa, Okla., May 4.—The defense was granted a continuance today in the famous "Town Lot" cases in which Governor Haskell is implicated.

Gus Pusateri leaves Saturday for Cincinnati where he will purchase a large consignment of fruit.



Its strange how folks do like a tag on everything. Now I got a letter this a. m. askin' me what is th' name of this cool snap. Great guns! Ain't I kicked enough about this fool habit o' namin' th' weather? Once for all there ain't no "Tom" rains, nor "Dick" cold snaps, nor "Harry" blizzards in my repertoire. If you want a name for your weather go to Herb Coriell—he can tell you one or make you one it don't matter which. Here's my dope for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight with frost; Thursday fair, slightly warmer.

West Va.—Fair tonight; frost in East and low places in West portion; Thursday fair.

Indiana—Fair tonight; frost in North and Central portion; Thursday fair, warmer.

Farmer Goes Mad About The Comet

[illegible]ville, O., May 4.—"Voters of [illegible] have cast their last ballot—[illegible] of May 17 will be [illegible] by the destruction of the [illegible]. The tail of Halley's comet [illegible] over the world and we [illegible] turned like a scroll. That's [illegible] the Bible says."

[illegible] into the depths of his [illegible] shrieking his warning of [illegible] approaching doom, Fred [illegible] today [illegible] death in a sea of fire [illegible] who visited him today [illegible] Bowers' mind has been [illegible] by his fear that the comet [illegible] and devastate the globe. [illegible] to die," Bowers told Turnkey Brownlee[illegible]. "You have 13 more days to live. I know I am safe in your hands until May 17. On that day no one but God can save us."

Bowers, who is an Orrville farmer, was accompanied to Wooster by Sheriff William M. Casley, late Monday afternoon. He will be arraigned in probate court there, relatives having asked that he be committed to the Massillon State hospital. Bowers was taken into custody by the police when merchants complained that he had negotiated for large quantities of merchandise and had refused to pay for them on the ground that all would be consumed May 17.

STATE LAW VIOLATED, GIRLS LOSE PLACES

Deputy Inspector of Workshops and Factories Murt Kehoe caused the dismissal of several of the girl employes of Kirby's five and ten-cent store and the Sugar Bowl Tuesday evening, on the strength of that section of the child labor law which prohibits girls under 16 years of age from being employed in any store, mill or factory between the hours of 6 p. m. and 7 a. m. Other places were visited by Insepector Kehoe, but so far as could be learned he found no evidence that the law was being violated.

Mr. Hungreford, manager of Kirby's store, and Henry Ruel, proprietor of the Sugar Bowl, were unaware of the law. They were of the opinion that they were conforming to the statutes, inasmuch as no girls under 18 years of age in their employ were working to exceed eight hours per day, or 48 hours each week.

In each store is a copy of the child labor law, which is very plain relative to the employing of girls under 18 years of age. One clause in the statute reads that no girl under 18 shall be employed to exceed eight hours each day, and Messrs. Hungerford and Ruel had complied to this statute to the letter.

When Inspector Kehoe walked into the Kirby store he was well posted on the situation, and asked that Miss So and So be pointed out to him. He would then walk up to her and inform her that it was against the law for her to work after 6 o'clock in the evening. The girls tearfully accepted the ultimatum, as when they appealed to Manager Hungerford they were informed that the inspector was doing his duty.

On account of the wholesale dismissal at the Kirby store, is was impossible to wait on the big trade and many patrons went away empty handed.

The same proceedure was gone through with at the Sugar Bowl and greatly handicapped the proprietor, as every girl in his employ was below the age limit. Mr. Ruel had re-employed the same girls who had worked for Mr. Patterson and had no help whatever to fall back upon.

Both Messrs. Hungerford and Ruel state that the enforcing of the statute will work a considerable hardship upon them. They will now have to employ women in their establishments and they doubt if they can secure enough competent help.

Manager Hungerford stated that for several years his concern had been employing high school girls on Tuesday and Saturday nights. Their wages, while being small on account of such short hours, nevertheless, enabled them to always have sufficient spending money and kept them off the streets. He may be compelled to secure girls elsewhere than in Portsmouth.

It is stated that Inspector Kehoe has received instructions to enforce the child labor law to the letter, and that he will immediately follow up his work of Tuesday night, visiting every department store in the city, as well as making a personal inspection of the shoe factories. Inasmuch as the factories do not run at night it is quite likely that his quest in that direction will be in vain. It is said that the factories have been living up to the law and no girl under the age limit is employed to exceed 48 hours each week.

Along this line, it is given out that a female inspector will shortly visit the city, and if she finds that any of those who have been warned relative to the statute are not conforming with the law, rigorous prosecutions will follow.

Sausage Factory Is To Start Here

Staker Bros. opened the new addition to their East End meat market Wednesday morning, and the place is very spacious and convenient.

The firm is making preparations to go into the wholesale sausage business during the coming fall, and the annex will be used as a sausage factory. J. H. Staker stated to the Times that there was a large field for a wholesale sausage factory in Portsmouth.

When asked as to the plans of the new plant, Staker replied: "We intend to supply local meat shops with sausage at a cheaper price than they can manufacture it themselves. We will be able to do this on account of turning out a large quantity of meat."

The machinery for the factory has been ordered, and will arrive in Portsmouth the latter part of August. It consists of an enormous sausage mill, three lard presses, and other pieces which will be needed. A powerful dynamo is also to be installed.

IS BLOWN UP BY TORPEDO

Tessie Taylor, the 10-year-old daughter of William Taylor, shoeworker, who resides at 1020 Gay street, had a rather disastrous experience with a railroad torpedo Wednesday morning.

The little girl had found the torpedo in the streets, and being of a curious turn of mind, secured a hatchet and laying the explosive on a brick, struck it with sufficient force to cause an explosion. The report was heard all over the North End and a large crowd soon collected on the scene only to find the girl screaming at the top of her voice. An examination showed that her face had been badly burned by the powder, but otherwise she was not injured in the least.

It is said that several boys in the North End have been displaying handsful of torpedos and Detective Ketter will make an investigation and try and find out how they came in possession of the same.

FURNITURE CO. IS PROSPERING

The East End Furniture Co. is rapidly becoming one of the leading industries of the city, and is constantly adding to its already enormous business. The capitalization of the company is to be increased from $30,000 to $50,000 and consequently the firm is putting up a large ware house to accommodate the increase in business. The ware house is being constructed on East Gallia street near Horr's grocery, and will be a large building when completed. Its dimensions are 76x80 feet, and this, it is thought will be amply large enough for the present.

Building operations were started Wednesday morning, and the foundation was commenced.

Contractor Joseph Doll has charge of the concrete work, and he will hustle it.

The specifications for the new building will be ready Friday night, when bids are to be received, and it is expected to have the building completed as quickly as possible.

Mary Has RunAway

Mary Hicks, 18 years of age, who disappears from her home, 107 East Eleventh street, every full moon, has again shown up missing, and her mother does not have the remotest idea as to where she has gone this time.

She was gone for a week a few days ago, but returned home last Saturday, denying that she had eloped with Yenell Scaff. Sunday night at 11 o'clock she quietly slipped out of the house and has not been seen since.

SENSATION IN PROBATE CASE

Quite a sensation was created in probate court Tuesday evening when testimony in the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Mrs. Sarah Smith, widow of the late O. H. Smith, revealed that Mrs. Smith had not received the proper care and consideration at the hands of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, with whom she has been making her home for some time.

The Finley's lived on Eighteenth street in property owned by Mrs. Smith. She lived with them and when the matter of the appointment of a guardian was taken up in probate court many of the neighbors, residing in that locality, testified that the old lady had not been treated properly by the Finleys.

All the hearings were held in secret, newspaper men being excluded.

Some time ago after charges of being an imbecile had been preferred against Mrs. Smith, by her brother, Mr. Henry Fulsom, with a view to having a guardian appointed for her, alleged mistreatment by the Finleys having been brought to him by neighbors, the Finleys moved over into the Kentucky hills taking Mrs. Smith with them. There, it is charged in a petition filed by Judge Harry Ball, who has been appointed guardian in common pleas court to have the deed set aside, that the Finleys are alleged to have coerced her into signing them her property on Eighteenth street valued at about $3,000. The deed was made on April 30th and the consideration named is $1.00 and love and affection.

Last Monday evening Judge Beatty and Mr. Henry Folsom drove over to Ketucky and interviewed Mrs. Smith and the Finleys and ordered them to bring her back to the Portsmouth home. This they did Tuesday evening and Judge Harry Ball was at once appointed guardian.

Early Wednesday Judge Ball filed a petition in common pleas court against Mr. and Mrs. Finley to have the deed by which the Eighteenth street property was conveyed to them set aside. The petition alleges that on April 30, Mrs. Finley by means of threats, duress and undue influence and with the design and for the purpose of obtaining to and for herself the real estate, wrongfully induced and procured Mrs. Smith to convey by warranty deed all her property to Mrs. Finley. The petition further states that the conveyance was procured by Mrs. Finley for the colorable consideration of $1.00 and love and affection but in fact for no actual consideration whatever and that the conveyance was not the voluntary act and deed of Sarah Smith, but was wrongfully and fraudulently induced and procured to be made by threats, duress and undue influence, and is a fraud of the rights of Sarah Smith. He asks that the deed be set aside and held for naught, and for such other relief as is just and equitable.

May Go To Jackson

It is stated that John Bienewald, who has closed his notion store on East Ninth street, will soon be lost to Portsmouth forever, as according to a rumor he is about to remove his stock of goods to Jackson, O., and open up a store. He will be missed in Socialist circles, for he is one of the liveliest wires in that party, and has been instrumental in securing several new members lately. If he should decide to locate in Jackson or any other city for that matter, his friends will wish him an abundance of prosperity for he is one of the squarest dealers who ever stood behind a counter.

AUCTION

Friday, 2 p. m. promptly, in warehouse 92 W. Second street, nine elegant room size velvet and brussels carpets, almost new. Lot of household furniture, gas fixtures, all good, no reserve.

4-2t Peel, Auctioneer.

To Re-enter The Hospital

Arthur Bagly, who was so seriously injured in the railroad yards at Chicago a few months ago, and who is the guest of his brother, Walter Bagly, will leave the last of this week for Chicago, where he will again re-enter the hospital to undergo an operation. One of the wounds on the body has refused to heal and it is thought the operation will remedy this defect.

Strawberries Are Coming In

Strawberries are commencing to pour in on the local market from points in the near south. Large shipments are being received daily from Tennessee and Georgia, and the season is fast approaching Portsmouth.

Wednesday Charles Turner received [illegible] from Tennessee and has other [illegible] received the same [illegible].

George [illegible], a West End drayman, had the misfortune to lose a five dollar bill on the streets Tuesday.

Police Raid Echo In Probate Court

The case of the state against Nate Arnold, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Dolly Cooper was heard in probate court Wednesday morning. Evidence showed that Arnold had furnished Dollie with liquor as well as to a little eight year old daughter of Mrs. Samuel Shaw. He was given $10 and costs and 30 days in jail and ordered to stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Richard Sally, aged 16, was given a suspended sentence to the Lancaster reformatory for visiting a house of ill fame. Dollie Cooper was also given a suspended sentence to the Delaware Industrial school, for delinquency.

Sarah Shaw, who was also brought in, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Dolly Cooper, was released as she is now under the surveillance of the city authorities.

Dr. William Braunlin, of the National Military home at Marion, Indiana, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braunlin, of East Ninth street.

Son Wants Money

Mrs. Harriet Young, proprietor of the East End hotel, received a telegram Wednesday morning which threw her into consternation, as she cannot imagine what it means.

The message came from her son, Crawford Young, who is at Bismarck, N. D., and contained the following brief sentence: "Send $25 at once."

Mrs. Young fears that her son has gotten into serious trouble, or, perhaps, is badly hurt, as she had not heard from him for eight weeks, previous to the telegram Wednesday morning.

Moritz Buys Piano.

Mr. Chas. Moritz, the popular master mechanic, has purchased a fine John Church piano from W. F. Bradford. Mr. Bradford also delivered one today to Miss Anna Weber of Sixteenth street.

$1.00

Excursion to Chillicothe Sunday, May 8th via N. & W. Ry. Leave Portsmouth 8:00 a. m. Returning leave Chillicothe 8:00 p. m. Special train Fast time, in both directions. Everybody wants to see the opening game of the Ohio State League.

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Who was supplied with money by the Police department in New York City to obtain evidence against the gambling houses there. He plunged on faro and roulette and won large sums of money, winning the sobriquet of the Millionaire Kid, among the frequenters of the resorts. His work resulted in raids on several places and the capture of eighteen prisoners.

New Auto Is Here

Dan W. Conroy's new National touring car reached the Prichard garage from Indianapolis Monday night.

The car was greatly admired by a crowd at the Turley building corner Tuesday morning. It is the first of that make to reach Portsmouth. The car is built low and is an inch longer than any other in the city. It will accommodate five passengers and it a 70-horse power machine.

BIG MONTH IN COAL FIELDS

Bluefield, May 4.—April was one of the biggest months which the Norfolk and Western has ever had from a shipping standpoint. The coke shipments were way ahead of April a year ago and the coal shipments will show a substantial increase, although the figures are not at hand as yet. The most remarkable increase was shown by the United States Coal and Coke Company which had the largest month in its history.

The company is averaging over 200 cars a day.

BOY INJURED IN LEAP FROM TRAIN

Earl Scallenger, a West Front street youth employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works, came near being killed at McDermott Monday evening.

Scallenger had board a fast N. & W. freight train expecting to make a flying visit to his mother at McDermott. The train was going at great speed, when it reached McDermott, and when he jumped, his ankle turned. But for a journal box striking him in the back Scallenger would have been thrown underneath the wheels. He landed in a ditch near by and when picked up was unconscious and bleeding from an ugly gash on the temple. He was assited to his mother's home and was soon revived by a physician. He is now able to be up and about again, but not ready to resume work.

David Lehman Visitor Here

David Lehman, a brother of Moses and Max Lehman, the well known merchants, is here on a few days' visit. He has been in Philadelphia visiting their sister, Mrs. Henry Wise. Mr. Lehman will return Thursday to Denver, Colo., where he is engaged in the real estate business.

To Clerk For John Heer

Eustace Stevens, who clerked for several years in the Anderson Bros' clothing department, has taken a position in John Heer's clothing store.

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LAST HALF AT MAJESTIC

The bill for the last half of the week is a promising one. Having for a feature those world known musical Russells, introducing refined musical novelties in a way to suit the most critical, and wearing beautiful costumes.

J. W. Harrington, the monologist and mimic, has an act that never fails to please one and all. He hands out a bunch of talk that keeps your eyes riveted on him until he takes his last bow.

Davies and Wallon are comedy acrobats, who do lightning stunts, things that hold you interested. You've seen acrobatic acts, but you've not seen Davies and Wallon.

To end this good show will be Gilmore and Castle, blackface comedians and eccentric dancers. These are the folks who take those wrinkles out of your forehead and tomorrow worries off your mind. Also realistic "I. M. P." pictures will be shown.

May Move To Cin'ti

Charles Uhl, a well known traveling salesman for the John H. Hibben Dry Goods company, of Cincinnati, is thinking of moving to the Queen City. Mr. Uhl spends much of his time in Cincinnati, while his only son, Harry, is attending college at Terre Haute, Ind., and these are his chief reasons for wanting to move from Portsmouth.

Have Nice Program

The following program was rendred on the last day of school at Sciotoville.

Secrets of Success, Prof. Lawrence Allard.

A Lover without Arms, Lucille Beloat.

The Inventor's Wife, Ida Davis.

No Lasting Trace, William Nagel.

Outclassed, Rosa Zwickert.

I Wonder, Margaret Forby.

Recitation, Alma Cunningham.

Obedience, Orville Purdy.

A School Day, Mildred Fenkes.

Entertaining Sister's Big Beau, Hazel Marks.

The English Language, Raymond Smittly.

Recitation, Forest Leiginer.

A Little School Ma'm, Augusta Cunningham.

Maine Red, White and Blue, Anna Patrick.

Recitation, Isabell Leichens.

Nobility, Wm. Duvendeck.

Recitation, Teachnor Smith.

Recitation, James Wallbright.

Church Organ Was Stored

The organ of the Second Presbyterian church Tuesday was stored on the Second floor of the old Mitchell Mfg. Co's. plant.

Well Known Daughters of Famous Men

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HELEN MILLER GOULD.

One of the most philanthropic women in America, whose gifts are usually made in the most unobtrusive way, is Helen Miller Gould, the oldest daughter of Jay Gould. She was born on June 20, 1868, and was named after her mother, Helen Day Miller.

After the death of her parents Helen Miller Gould was left in charge of the younger members of Jay Gould's family, and it is a matter of record how faithful and loving was her execution of this trust and how ably she acted as father and mother to the children left in her care.

When they had attained their majority, Miss Gould, always retiring and unsensational, devoted her time to the help of others. She once expressed her idea of the duty of wealth in these words:—

"The Christian idea that wealth is a stewardship or trust, and not to be used for one's personal pleasure alone, but for the welfare of others, certainly seems the noblest, and those who have money or broader culture owe a debt to those who have had fewer opportunities."

Miss Gould's benefactions are not recorded for the public eye. It is known that she has built a church in memory of her father, that she has erected libraries in various parts of the country, endowed colleges, established scholarships, built dormitories in universities and made large gifts to private individuals. She maintains a home for crippled children, and her benefactions to the Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association and to the Navy Branch of the same institution are matters that could not escape public record, however reluctant the donor might be to have them made known.

Miss Gould is a woman of quiet but prepossessing appearance, with a gentle manner that hides a resolute will and tremendous executive ability.

Her favorite home is the magnificent country home Lyndhurst, built by her father, at Irvington on the Hudson. She has a town house in Fifth avenue.

MISS HELEN MILLER GOULD.

RECORDS PROVE CLAIMS OF SYNDICATE WILSON

The Gallia Times says that a part of the claims of Syndicate Wilson, the evangelist, in reference to his marriage, is true at least. Wilson claims that Wm. B. Grover of Kyger, induced him to go home with him and when he did so, introduced him to Miss Myra Clark, his sister-in-law. Then Wilson said:

"Grover went to Gallipolis and secured a marriage license. Before I knew about matters, Grover had me married to Miss Clark. I soon learned that Miss Clark was engaged to be married to a Mr. Lloyd of near Rutland and that both had secured their wedding garments. Mr. Lloyd had secured a license and the day had been fixed for the wedding."

The marriage records at Gallipolis show that on No. 5, 1895, W. B. Grover secured a license for Henry C. Wilson and Miss Demira Clark to wed, and that the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Bolton.

The record also shows that on Oct. 30, 1895, just six days before the license mentioned was secured Mr. Jonathan H. Lloyd, took out a license to marry Demira Clark, but it was later returned unused.

Wilson's wife is now suing him for divorce in the Meigs county courts.

Mrs. Rosa Smith Wednesday, moved from West Third street, to a house near Fifth and Chillicothe.

UNIQUE PLAN OF SWINDLER

York, Pa., May 4. An alleged attempt to swindle several lawyers here was followed by the arrest of W. L. Bird, who says his home is in Galveston, Texas. Bird, it is said, tried to work an old game on Attorneys James G. Glesner and Robert Bair, stating that he had a good damage suit against the Norfolk and Western Railway in which a former Yorker was seriously injured.

Plan New Industry

Local parties are planning to establish a fertilizing plant and have opened negotiations with Samuel Lyons, of White Oak, Ky., for his equipment. It is hoped to make some arrangement for buying carcases that are usually turned over to the city for burial.

USE MAGNOLIA FLOUR AND HAVE GOOD, WHITE BREAD.

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Mrs. D. H. Yowell cannot praise Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey too highly. It completely cured her after she had suffered from indigestion for years and when nothing else did her any good. She says it is the greatest remedy in the world for all stomach troubles:

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Burned Baby Recovering

John, 3 year old son of George Barnett, Campbell avenue, who was severely burned a few days ago when his clothing ignited is recovering. For some days the tot held onto life by a slender thread, but now Dr. McCall the attending physician says he is getting along nicely and has a splendid chance to pull through.

Boozy One Is Arrested

Overcome with "that tired feeling," Paul Dean, a shoeworker, dropped by the wayside Tuesday night. He was found snoozing away on a veranda of a West Fifth street home at 2:30 by the officers. Dean had a beautiful jag and the officers had to carry him to and from the wagon. He drew the regulation fine of $4.80.

Very Ill With Bronchitis

Mrs. Neff, who came here a year ago from Texas, to live with her son, James Neff, an N. & W. engineer who resides on Center street, is seriously ill with an attack of bronchitis.

Hamden Boy Is Injured

Wellston, O., May 4.—Hale McGinnis, one of the players of the Hamden high school team, was severely injured while playing ball by tearing a ligament of the left knee sliding into second base.

Row On At Hamden

Wellston, O., May 4.—Owing to the strained relations between Mayor W. H. Rhulman and the Hamden village council over an appointment, two of the members, Edward E. Howe and Gideon F. Barrett, have resigned from that body.

Located In Washington

Albert Straub, only son of Prof. A. Straub, former Portsmouth music teacher, now of Ironton, has gone into the government service at Washington, D. C. Local friends have learned that Albert is doing nicely. He is engaged as inspector of all coal that the government ships to Panama.

ORPHEUM FOR LAST HALF IS GOOD

Concerning the last half bill at the Orpheum, the Huntington Advertiser says:

"Bert E. Melburne is called, sometimes, "the king pin of minstrelsy." While there are many to dispute his claim to such an exalted title, it must be admitted that he is one of the cleverest of blackface comedians. He is on the bill at the Hipp during the present half of the week and made a great hit at the two performances last night. Melburne is funny, ridiculously so, and who ever sees him has to laugh whether they want to or not.

"The Chamberlins, lasso throwers, has an interesting act which pleases the audiences very much, and the same is true of the Busch-Devere Four, in an illustrated musical novelty.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gravus, German singers, with their quaint Teutonic songs, must not be overlooked. To many their act constitutes the most acceptable part of the whole performance."

Bonds Not Taxable

A wrong impression was given by the item in Tuesday's Times in reference to the sale of $14,000 city bonds to the Ohio Valley bank, when it was stated that under a new law the bonds were taxable at one per cent.

As a matter of fact, municipal securities are exempt from taxation by a constitutional provision, and this could not be changed except by constitutional amendment, and this has not been thought of. City bonds are non-taxable as heretofore.

Urges More Plugs.

Chief Lynn is urging city officials to put more water plugs in the new mains that are being laid on North Chillicothe street.

Only Three More Days

Of the Big Anniversary Sale and Then the Prices Go Back to Regular

Are you missing the treat of the year? Have you attended this great sale? Have you been making the purchases you should make while prices are as low as now? Have you bought for your future needs or have you bought only what you will need for this week? Will next week find you wishing you had bought more at this sale? These are questions that you must answer to yourself. You who are managing the household and want to practice economy now is your time to act. But remember you haven't much time left, and these three days will slip by mighty fast. The only way to take advantage of this sale is to come at once. Don't wait till Saturday or Saturday night, for it might mean disappointment for you on some things, for it is a physical impossibility for us to supply all the specials we have had through to the closing day of the sale. Many of the specials are gone now, but we are endeavoring to replace them with others. There's one thing sure—We are going to have a whirl-wind finish to this sale if we have to sacrifice more than we have thus far. Many of the best bargains of the entire sale will be here for the closing days and they may not be advertised. The only thing to do is to come.

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WHY THE GOVERNOR?

It seems impossible for the average Republican paper to treat Governor Harmon with ordinary fairness.

Up to the meeting of the general assembly there was nothing to mean or coarse for opposition papers to say about him because of his insistence that there was grafting in the state house and the grafters must be punished. Then when exposure came they tried to steal from him the credit due for forcing the exposure.

Now, with the legislature adjourned they are crying blame upon him for its shortcomings, especially for failure to pass the Woods public utilities bill. Politically, the body was opposed to Governor Harmon. It seemed actuated by but two ends to put the Governor in the hole and the other not to do anything the interests did not approve of.

It disgraced itself in public opinion in a fool effort to humiliate the Governor. As for the Woods bill. It was born out of the womb of the Republican majority, with the proud declaration that President Taft favored the accouchment and stood foster father to the baby. Starting under such auspicious conditions, being fair of form and spirit as originally delivered, it was so mistreated and maltreated by its wet nurses on its way through the house and the senate, in which latter body it became the victim of infanticide, that its putative sire could scarce recognize it as his own lovely progeny when it came to untimely death. In both houses the Republican majority held full sway, it was in its power to prevent the mis-shaping in the one and to correct and to restore the symmetry of the poor little thing in the other, but it did not use the power it had in either place or instance. Its full purpose was to do murder and murder it did. Governor Harmon had neither part nor parcel therein and he was powerless to interfere.

In trying to shift responsibility to him for the misdeeds of the legislature the Republican organs only prove how utterly bad that legislature is.

The regular Republicans in the national senate are said to be expecting aid and comfort from some Democrats. The continental army had its Benedict Arnolds, and unhappily his breed has never died out.

GOOD AT ONE END.

An up river town is trying to raise a bonus of $25,000, which will bring two new industries to its confines. The spirit of enterprise it thus displays is commendable and we hope its efforts will prove better directed than its figures. It is urging subscriptions on the ground that thereby 400 or 500 wage earners will be added to the population. Now if we strike a means and say 450 will be brought in and divide the $75,000, the amount of wages, it is said, they will earn in a year, we have an average wage of $166 a head. A manufacturing plant in a city which does not give a better [illegible] than that is of small advantage to a community. We advise a revision of the figures. Two plants paying out $75,000 to labor are things not to be sneezed at, but their importance should not be made ridiculous by data that is false on its face.

Portsmouth bonds are selling at a higher premium than those of any other town in the state. It is worth [illegible] there.

[illegible] seems to be [illegible] slow [illegible] when it comes to a [illegible] way strike.

SMALL CHANCE.

President Taft and his new appointee to the supreme bench, Governor Hughes, of New York, find themselves at loggerheads on one of the main policies of the former's administration, the income tax measure. It is rather singular, that the President should go into the Governor's state, as he has done and advise its legislature to vote for a constitutional amendment, when Hughes has advised that body to do just the contrary. It shows how badly the Republican party is split, but it shows also that President Taft does not require an individual to agree with him in even grave matters to hold him in esteem.

By-the-way, the income tax amendment does not seem to be faring well. It will require 35 states to approve it, while 12, acting adversely will defeat it. Of the legislatures in session, this winter, six have voted for it, those of Illinois, Alabama, Mississippi, Maryland, Oklahoma and South Carolina. Kentucky attempted to, but through faulty resolution, failed of its purpose. Virginia directly repudiated it and New York, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Rhode Island have ignored it, while the Connecticut assembly postponed its consideration and adjourned. The summary out of fourteen legislatures in session is thus six states for adoption, one favoring, but failing in its purpose, one directly opposed and six non-acting so far. The adoption must be affirmative, that is 35 states must specifically declare for the measure, so that state which takes no action at all will count with the 12 necessary for rejection.

The hint is given out that the postal bank bill is a dead one. It can not be any deader than it ought to be.

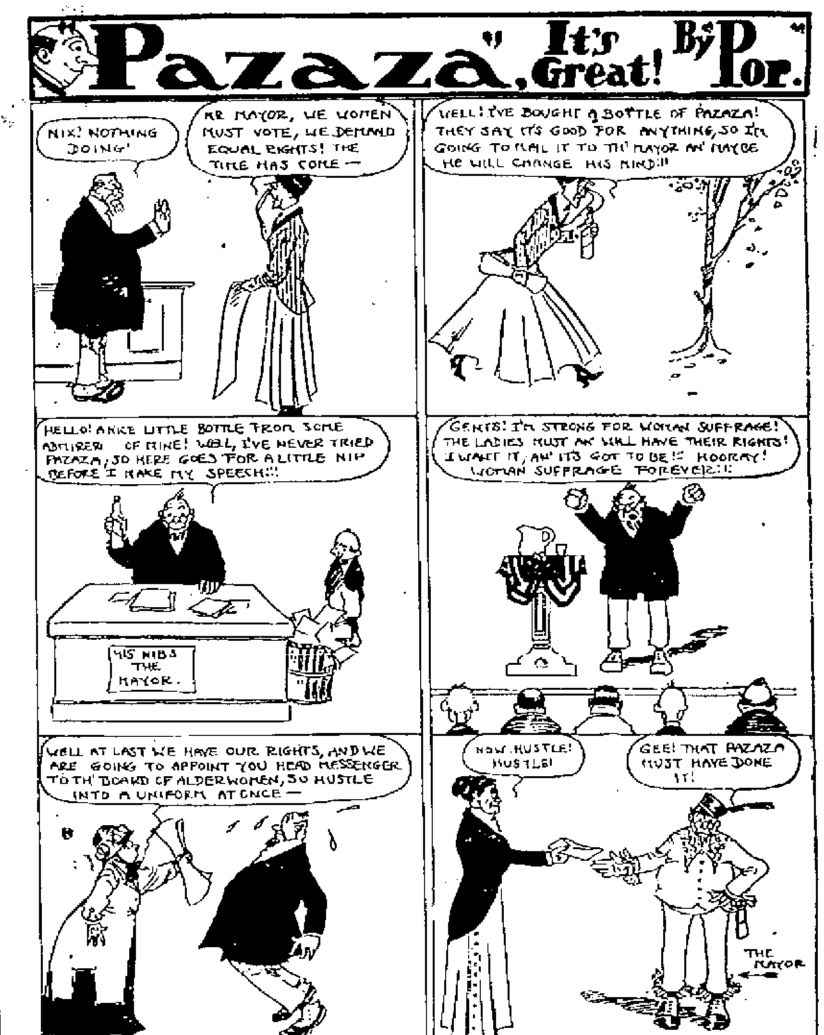
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE.

Sometimes the manner of telling the news seemingly adds to its importance. To give an instance in proof let us recall the suit that was brought some months ago by their unsuccessful opponents to oust all the Democratic officials at Lexington, Kentucky, on the ground that the latter had secured their election through fraud and bribery. The filing of the action was played up in the newspapers under big headlines and when the circuit court awarded a writ of ouster the same thing occurred. But now behold the difference. On appeal the higher court reverses the lower and orders the ousted officials restored to their positions and the newspapers put their news under headlines about a quarter as big as before.

This, however, is not to be taken to the blame of the newspapers. The fact that suit should be brought to oust officials was relatively of no more importance than that those officials should be restored, but the first was novel and unusual, and being so was highly interesting as news, while the second, a matter in the ordinary, took its smaller place with the common place events of the day. And here occurs illustration of a condition that perplexes the reader, who can not understand why news is not "played up" always in proportion to its importance. There are two explanations. The first is that frequently news must be treated according to the time it comes in and the space in reserve. The second and most common is that every paper tries to place before its readers most strikingly not the news of the most importance, but that which is most interesting. This law is not singular in its operation. The merchant advertises his novelties and his bargains most forcefully, not his staples, the house keeper puts the most frills, not on the bread and meat, but upon the side dishes. It is in all simply a case of displaying that which can be made the most attractive.

While the cat's away the mice will play. Scarce had Taft left Washington on his last trip across country at public expense than the senate put a crimp in his rail [illegible] bill.

The general assembly adjourned [illegible] immediately on recessing, but that was not because the [illegible] to be resolved with [illegible].



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Dottie Dialogues

Untruly Rural Exchange of Timely Pleasantries.

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BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"Why didn't you take the 'bus?" asked Dottie, innocently, after greeting.

"I was quite tempted," I replied. "Double 's,' yes?"

"The idea!" she exclaimed.

"Maybe it isn't too late"—I began hopefully.

"Too late!" she echoed with finality. "You missed it."

"No, I didn't," I protested. "I caught on right away. I tumbled."

"Yes. Why did you tumble?" she demanded, sadly.

"It's always my luck to buss a miss—I mean miss a 'bus,'" I mourned.

"Cheer up. Think of the hare and the tortoise," she comforted.

"Yes, but the tortoise probably ended in the soup," I speculated, "even if he was some Marathon runner. But then, as for that matter, the hare"—

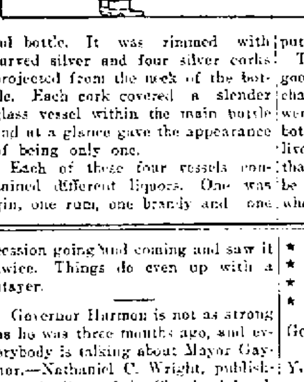
"Stop where you are," she cried.

"I haven't moved," I protested.

"Of course you haven't," she retorted, finding the second person singular just the slightest. "I meant desist from any boarding house reference and say something about our country place."

"I said it all during the walk from the station," I evaded, gloomily.

It is true. They have moved out into an outlying section which might just as well be suburbs. For weeks before the solemn May day cortege she prepared the auditor's mind with discourses on the superiority of a house compared to an apartment. This was the first call since the dust settled.



"TAKE THE BUS."

"I hope none of the neighbors heard—for the sake of the family's reputation," she flared.

"My remark seems like the proverbial 'spark to the powder,'" I remarked.

"I don't powder, even if you consider calling 'sparking,'" she dashed.

"A caricaturist couldn't compete with me!" I boasted.

"Spark, little electorm, spark on!" she hummed, touching a few piano chords in accompaniment.

"Don't be cruel," I pleaded. "I [illegible] out on that last mile of the walk"—

"Why, you know very well the walk [illegible] more than half a mile!" she [illegible].

"Yes, I took to the road for the [illegible] distance," I responded. [illegible]

[illegible]

"Remember Eve," I warned. "Did the whole family call?"

"No, they haven't decided about us yet, but he stopped to sit on the front steps and talk. They're much more human here. Why don't you commute?"

"If I was a Governor and had to allow sentence to stand or to commute," said I, judicially, "I'd let the execution proceed. But tell me, why the gift of apple blossoms?"

"Why, I suppose he was grateful because I tied his tie," she answered.

"Wh-at?" I gasped. Maybe it sounded a bit indignant. In fact it did. Then I realized that there was a mischievous gleam in her demure eyes.

"Would you mind telling me," I began with great control, "how old this favored young neighbor is?"

"I wouldn't," she retorted, adding slowly, "if I knew."

"Oh, about four years," she smiled. "Why?"

"Is my tie all right?" I grinned.

A West Virginia judge has enjoined the Charleston Mail from taking any part in a contest between two Republicans aspiring and perspiring for United States senator. That is good, but the honorable and learned court would have done much better had it played the string to the end and "injuncted" every paper in the state from taking up the endgels for any Republican candidate.

The Blade takes another swipe at Governor Harmon for retaining the Sunday baseball bill. Will it say whether or not it favors a law making Sunday base ball at Governor Harmon for his veto playing legal?

Taft says he stands for Knox's "dollar diplomacy." There is just the trouble. There has been too much of sordid cents and not enough of common sense in the policy of the state department.

Yes, the legislature did something. It passed a law against women wearing [illegible] in their heads as though that makes any difference to a dead person.

[illegible] Garfield [illegible]

[illegible]

The Onlooker

Paris is talking about ballot reform. Same here. Ballots are altogether too big.

Local pastor says woman's religion is near the surface, but man's more sincere. Awful good of you, dominie but for the sake of peace we'll have to deny it on arriving home.

Every city employe of the Borough of Queens is to be uniformed. Good idea. Among other things, it will show the ordinary taxpayer how many individuals it takes to run the city and why at times he has been in the minority on election day.

"I believe," says a girl of surpassing beauty, in explaining how she does it, "that any one who is healthy is pretty." No, child, not always. We have seen Mr. "Kid" Broad emerging from his training quarters in the very pink of condition as regards health, but he was not pretty.

Retirement of Governor Hughes is said to mean that the reformers and machine men will now get together. Soldering snakes! There's a combine. What show will the other fellows have?

Funny no word from Paris about the Supreme Court appointment.

Citizens desirous of stepping into the breach and saving the State should apply early and avoid the rush.

When Mr. Ketchel enters the ring [illegible] he will wear around his left [illegible] a most potent charm in the shape of a hair from the tail of an African elephant. His opponent, Mr. Langford, will either insist on [illegible] removed or [illegible] full of rabbits' feet.

And while on the subject of luck, the man who on Saturday was offered a wager of $1,000 to a shoe [illegible] couldn't take it because [illegible] batting shoes, on [illegible] and Monday, being compelled to visit Brooklyn, ran across the circus pro-

SIDELIGHTS ALONG WASHINGTON BYWAYS.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, April 4.—"Private" John Allen, of Tupelo, Miss., is in town this week, and the best way to get a story read is to start it off with John Allen's name. So here goes. Besides being the drollest wit of the day, Mr. Allen appreciates a good joke, and he was telling a crowd at his hotel of what happened to him at the hands of John Sharp Williams.

Mr. Williams laid down the reins of democratic leadership in the House more than a year ago to become Senator from Mississippi, and Allen's pet stories and jokes and to spring all Allen's carefully prepared epigrams and arguments. When Allen arose he was a man bereft, and after a few colorless remarks the wit of Tupelo sat down.

Allen relieved Williams of further campaign aid, and in the course of a few days he went to Tupelo to make a speech. The court house yard was jammed and Allen did his best. He told his inimitable stories in his matchless way. Nobody laughed. Some looked pained. A few smiled, but in derision. Allen launched into humorous epigram. The

Mr. Allen some years ago retired as a Mississippi member of the House. He says that midway between these occasions he was making a race for Congress against some opposition. This opposition Allen was inclined to magnify, but Williams did not believe that it was serious. When Allen asked for support, nevertheless, his colleague promised to make a speaking tour of the Tupelo district.

Their first date was arranged and Williams made the opening speech. He referred glowingly to the eloquence and wit of Allen and then he proceeded to tell the audience all of crowd acted as if it were composed of undertakers. At length Allen gave it up. He stepped down from the platform and confronted his campaign chairman.

"Jim," he said "what in h—l is the matter with me! Have I gone back? Don't these folks want me any more? Honest, are my jokes no good?"

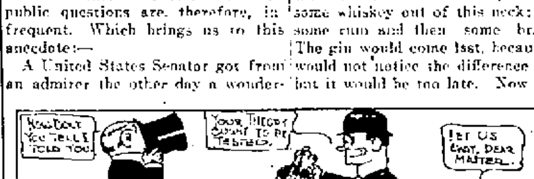
"You are all right here personally, John," replied Jim, "and I'll say that at one time your jokes were good. But, John, don't make the same speech that John Sharp Williams made here two days ago and expect to make a hit."

Altogether the petty tyranny of misrepresentation, makes public men under their own names an ambiguous set of talkers. Straight from the shoulder statements from them on public questions are, therefore, infrequent. Which brings us to this anecdote:—

A United States Senator got from an admirer the other day a wonderful bottle. It was rimmed with carved silver and four silver corks projected from the neck of the bottle. Each cork covered a slender glass vessel within the main bottle and at a glance gave the appearance of being only one.

Each of these four vessels contained different liquors. One was gin, one rum, one brandy and one whisky. The entire outfit was costly and beautiful.

"I could get a man mighty drunk on this bottle with four tastes," said the Senator. "First I'd pour him some whiskey out of this neck; then some rum and then some brandy. The gin would come last, because he would not notice the difference then, but it would be too late. Now don't put this in the paper."



This Senator is a kindly man of good habits. He rarely drinks; his character is correct; but if his name were printed as the possessor of that bottle of liquor some persons who live in his State might see it and that four compartment bottle would be used as a campaign argument when he stands for re-election.

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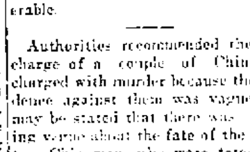
cession going and coming and saw it twice. Things do even up with a stayer.

Governor Harmon is not as strong as he was three months ago, and everybody is talking about Mayor Gaynor.—Nathaniel C. Wright, publisher and editor of the Cleveland Leader and the Toledo Blade. The Ohio ides has always counted for considerable.

Authorities recommended the discharge of a couple of Chinamen charged with murder because the evidence against them was vague. It may be stated that there was nothing vague about the fate of the other two Chinamen, who were toted out to the cemetery and some rice and chicken set out by them and the red paper burned in due form.

When a bill seeking to amend the "Greater New York Charter" came up for discussion Mayor Gaynor said:—"There is no such thing as a Greater New York Charter. Charter of the City of New York is the proper term." Good. Lot of distinguished officials are learning things right now.



Never see yourself as a sick person; never speak of yourself as a sick person, never think of yourself as a sick person or as likely to become sick in the future. And never act like a sick person. Unite yourself, mentally, with health, for the present and for all time to come; look into the future and see yourself as a perfectly healthy and very strong person, says Wallace D. Wattles in the Nautilus.

Soles for mill shoes at Lehman's.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that John Walker, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after May 19, 1910. 27-3wed

THE OLD CHURCH.
(The 2nd Presbyterian.)

Good bye, old church,
For many, many years
You've stood a sentinel, at watch
Amid both joy and tears
The souls of many people
Were fed with spirit food,
Within thy consecrated walls
And this was their all good.

Good bye, old church!
The honored sleeping dead
Who worshiped in thy pew
Will be about in spirit land
To welcome in the new
And those whose prayers
Went up to God.
Long many years ago
Will worship quite invisible
When prayers are sweet and low.

Good bye, old church!
A new day to thee comes,
And in the distant near,
A thousand thousand voices,
In praises plain I hear,
I see in purest vision,
The children of today,
Full grown, full fledged,
In Christ their Lord,
Going on the Pilgrim's way.

Good bye, old church!
Thy day is done,
But influence not yet gone,
The children's child of yesterday,
See fit a greater one.
A hundred thousand dollars spent,
In temple unto Christ,
Is not a gift, yea trillions, meant.
Wont pay for His dear life!

J. H. McCoomer.

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MILLER'S PHARMACY
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

Betty Bradford, Kibley, Iowa; M. H. Scott, Milford, Ohio; Flora Reinhart, Cincinnati, Ohio; John W. Otto, Huntington, W. Va.; Louisa George, Cincinnati, Ohio, are hereby notified that the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, on March 16, 1910, duly adopted

RESOLUTION,
NUMBER 2364

Declaring it necessary to improve Seventh Street from the East side of Campbell Avenue to the West side of Lawson's Run by grading, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, determining the general nature of the improvement, the grade thereof, and approving plans, specifications, estimates and profiles therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all the members elected thereto concurring as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Seventh Street, from the West side of Campbell Avenue to the West side of Lawson's Run by grading the same, setting curbs and gutters, constructing the necessary drains and retaining walls, paving the roadway with vitrified or hard burned brick, and Council hereby determines that such shall be the general nature of the improvement.

Section 2. That said improvement shall be made in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and profiles of the proposed improvement, designated "S-C-73" now on file in the office of the director of Public Service, which said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are hereby approved.

Section 3. That the grade or elevation of the curbs of said Seventh Street between the points named shall be and the same is hereby established as follows:

North curb line—Commencing at the East curb line of Campbell Avenue at an elevation of 51.50 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet for 222.5 feet to an elevation of 52.79 feet; thence descending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet for 57.25 feet to the West curb line of Boundary Street at an elevation of 52.50 feet; thence level for 42 feet; thence ascending at the rate of 0.40 of a foot per 100 feet for 239.5 feet to an elevation of 53.92 feet; thence descending at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for 114 feet to the West curb line of Broadway Street at an elevation of 52.90 feet; thence level for 42 feet; thence descending at the rate of 1.00 foot per 100 feet for 780 feet to a point on the curb line of Seventh Street at the alley on the West side of Lawson's Run, at an elevation of 55.00 feet.

South curb line—And the grade or elevation of the South curb line of said street between the points mentioned shall be the same grade or elevation as the North curb line of said street.

And the grade of the center of said street shall be the same grade or elevation as the curbs of said street.

Section 4. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof, and the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be assessed by the foot frontage upon the following lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands abounding and abutting upon said proposed improvement; which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement. And the cost of said improvement shall include the expense of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments and all other necessary expenditures.

Section 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at the rate of four per cent per annum, provided that the owner of any property assessed may at his option pay such assessment in cash within thirty days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments.

Section 6. That bonds of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments, and in an amount equal thereto.

Section 7. That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, including the cost of intersections, together with the cost of any real estate or interest therein purchased or appropriated, and the cost and expense of any appropriating proceedings therefor, and the damages awarded any owner of adjoining lands and interest thereon, and the cost and expense of any such award shall be paid by the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by said City for such purpose in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted March 16, 1910.

ADAM PFAU, President.

Attest:—WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, Clerk.

Special Rates
VIA
C. & O. Ry.

Cincinnati and Return,
May 5, 9, 10 and 11 ....$3.25
Chicago and return, May 2, 3 and 4 .... $12.25
Washington, D. C. and return, May 16, 17, 18, 19 ...$18.10
Portland, Ore. and return $72.75
San Francisco and return
May 25 to June 3 ....$72.50

EXCURSIONS
EVERY SUNDAY
$1.50
Cincinnati and Return.
Special fast train leaves South Portsmouth 7:37 a. m. Returning leaves Fourth Street Station at 7:45 p. m.
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Water, Oil and Gas Wells. Test Wells for Mineral and Clay. Well Supplies. Complete Water Plants installed. 22 years experience.
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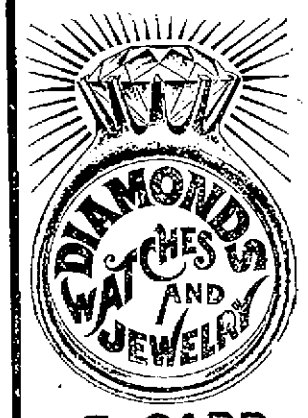
Special attention given to dry cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Market Place of the Munnimakers

The Advertisers are Eager to Sell—So they Offer Values so Big and Prices so Low that the Readers are Eager to Buy. A Square Deal and a Quick Deal for You in the Market Place of the Munnimakers. Profit for the Seller, and Advantage for The Buyer.



Graduation gifts! You know it is time for the purchasing of these pleasant souvenirs of Graduation Day. We have learned from experience just what the young people like best in the way of gifts, and we have prepared ourselves to supply parents and guardians with beautiful and suggestive articles that have a permanency of interest.

J. F. CARR

Jeweler and Optician, Chillicothe and Gallia St.

MASONIC

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Wednesday evening, May 4th, for work in the Royal Arch Degree. Inspection.

Calvary Commandery will attend divine service at All Saints church, Thursday evening, May 5.

WANTED.

WANTED—Five girls to work evenings. Must be over 18 years old. Apply at Sugar Bowl, 418 Chillicothe St. 4-tf

WANTED—2 gentlemen boarders. Table boarders, 5 meals $4.00. Bath and conveniences. 15 East Sixth. 4-6

FOR RENT— Furnished room, at 27 West Third. 4-4

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl at once. References required. Mrs. B. R. Hundley, 47 West Sixth St. 4-3

WANTED—An apprentice to learn dress making. Inquire of Miss Sarah Bauer, 424 Twelfth street. Home phone B 730. 4-3

WANTED—Young girl to take care of children and assist in house work. Apply at 156 East Second St. 2-3

WANTED—Good woman, middle aged preferred. No washing. Mrs. Harvey Duff, 189 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 2-tf

WANTED—Wall paper cleaning to do. Prices right. Will Huddleson, Home phone X 46. 2-6

WANTED—You to bring your Lawn Mower to R. Marshall White and have it sharpened on the latest machine out, and properly adjusted. See R. Marshall White, Rayner street below East End Fire department. 2-6

AGENTS WANTED—Canvassers to sell absorbent dust cloth; chemically treated; picks up dust; not sold in stores; good profit. Write for particulars. Valentine Mfg., Co., Urbana, O. 29-5

WANTED—Second cook; steady work. Good wages. Experienced preferred. Apply at Manhattan restaurant, 18 Gallia street. 23-tf

WANTED—Paper hanging and cleaning to do. Al Reiniger 8 5 Harvard. Phone Y 423. 14-tf

WANTED— Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Joseph Faivre, 181 East Third. 3-9-2m

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth. Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211. tf

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CAPITAL	$300,000
SURPLUS	$100,000

In judging a bank, always remember that it is Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits that give security to the depositor, because that money is what stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank.

Few banks in the state have a larger margin of safety than THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, which, with the watchful interest of a very capable and conservative board of directors and the constant inspection of the Comptroller of the Currency, has built up here one of the safest financial institutions in the country.

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19 GALLIA ST.

Open Tuesday evening until 9:00 o'clock. Close Saturday at noon.

WANTED—A girl to do house work in a family of two. 124 West Fourth street. 4-3

WANTED—Girl willing to learn tailoring. Call 311 East Eleventh St. Phone A 737. 4-3

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms near postoffice. Call Home phone 1067. 3-3

WANTED—Female help. "Seamers, stayers, inseamers, tip stitchers, toe seamers, button hole operators and finishers. Steady work and good pay. The Julian & Kokenge Co., Cincinnati, O. May3-4-6

WANTED—Two young ladies, 18 years of age for positions as time keepers in time keeping department. See Paymaster at Selby Shoe Co. 3-2

WANTED—To "Talk With" a few Portsmouth people interested in buying a home site level as a floor; clear above the flood line; 5 minutes walk from railroad depot; 10 minutes walk from Upper Ferry landing. Terms $15 down; $6 to $10 per month; no interest; no taxes; payments suspended in case of sickness; terminated and clear deed made in case of death. Best Homeseekers proposition in Ohio Valley. Morton addition to Fullerton, Ky. Address C. W. G. Hannah sales manager, Fullerton, Ky. 30-5

WANTED—All kinds of repairing to do. Picture frames to refinish, oil paintings to clean, upholstering to do. Special care taken with old time furniture. All work guaranteed. We are the doctors. The Portsmouth Furniture Hospital. 190 East Ninth. Home phone Y 509. 20tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Tax exempt municipal bonds yielding 3.80 to 4.15 per cent. Price and particulars on request. T. F. Stanton, 904 Gay street. Home phone 374. 2-3

FOR SALE—Valuable invention, device to securely fasten T rails to cross ties. No withdrawing of spikes. Will give one half to responsible party to sell it. H. C. Davidson, Frost, Ky. 2-3

FOR SALE

Modern 6 room 2 story house with bath on Selby Terrace.

Modern 6 room 2 story house on New Seventh street, bath room, gas and water in house, on paved street. Price $2,800.

Good 4 room house on Ninth street near Lincoln. Has water, gas and barn, $1,850.

Good 4 room house on Tenth street near Offnere. A bargain at $1,350.

Thirty two foot lot on Seventh street near Brown. Assessments paid in full, $850.

Thirty two foot corner lot on hill, $750.

Three good lots on hill, $525.

J. E. SHUMP,
"The Real Estate Man,"
Home phone A 672.
1446 Grandview Ave.

I WANT

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and Household Goods for the Friday sales, at Auction Room, 92 West Second street. If you have anything to sell my teams will call for it. Telephone 923.

PEEL, Auctioneer.

HOUSES FOR SALE—EASY TERMS.

HOUSES—Ranging from $1,000 to $3,500. Terms to suit purchaser. Call on The H. Lert Lumber Co. 25-12

FOR SALE—My property in Riverview, Ky., consisting of 5 room house, 12 lots, good well, barn and store house. See W. H. Brown. 4-1

FOR SALE— Axminster rug. Call at 74 West Fourth St. 4-2

FOR SALE—Fine gasoline launch cheap. Apply at U. S. Laundry. 22-tf

FOR SALE—One Model Kitchen range complete, excellent condition. Gas fixtures, also bath room fixtures. Inquire mornings, 63 West Fourth St. 2-3

FOR SALE—Good express delivery wagon. Call at Rainey's Carriage Shop, 81 West Third. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Osborn property at Wheelersburg. Two houses, four acre pasture lot. Geo. M. Osborn, Turley building or John Hartman, Wheelersburg, O.

FOR SALE—20,000 feet lumber and vacant lot with 33 ft. front at 14 Union street. Also good spring wagon. See L. A. Hammond, 5 Thompson St. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Modern five room, 2 story house fronting on Twelfth and Robinson avenue. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at 360 East Twelfth or Home phone 5 on 1318. 3-3

FOR SALE—Tomato plants 10c per dozen. 71 West Ninth. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cheap. See A. B. Griffin, New Boston. 3-3 W1

FOR SALE—Ideal Queen cook stove for gas and coal, $10.00. Inquire 68 East Eleventh St. 3-3

FOR SALE—200 bushels corn, suitable to be ground for cattle, 40c per bushel. See J. F. Hannigan, 703 Market street. Both phones. 3-3

FOR SALE—Late patent on gas burner for specially constructed heating stove. Will sell or trade for property. Write Jas. Ball, Hinton, W. Va. 29-5

FOR SALE—5,000 yards of nice dirt. See W. F. Seymour, Home phone A 692. 26-10

FOR SALE—Store room 20x40, ware room on side 20x30; seven room house in best tobacco district in country. Good opening. Call 327 Gallia. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Or trade for city real estate, my residence in Scioto-ville. A bargain is offered. Frank L. Sikes, Turley Bldg.

FOR SALE—Stereotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

DISASTER AVERTED.

By calling on us and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

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Upper Market Square.

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ANNEXATION IS UP TO COMMISSIONERS

FOR SALE—Good nine year old bay horse. Inquire at 212 East Twelfth street. 4-2

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy at 122 West Fifth. 4-3

FOR SALE— Cleveland Plain Dealer every morning. Lueck & Roth, Chillicothe street. 3-2

FOR SALE—Fancy iron bed cheap at 1712 Oakland avenue. Phone A 1309. 3-tf

FOR SALE—5 room house, 50 ft corner lot, cellar, cistern, gas and hydrant, 353 East Seventh street. Inquire within. 3-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call Bruch & Hurth's grocery, on Gallia. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 112 East Third. 3-6

FOR RENT—Store room. Apply 327 Gallia. 20-tf

FOR RENT—Vacant store room 214 Chillicothe street. See Phil Thompson. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Two of the most desirable rooms for living purposes in the Elk building, will be for rent after May 5th. Apply to H. S. Grimes in the building. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room and large barn. Phone X 1258. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 315 East Twelfth street, near Offnere. 30-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room up stairs with bath and with board if desired. Apply at 65 East Eighth. 29-5

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light house keeping. 78 Gallia street. 26-tf

LOST.

LOST—Buggy robe between Sixth and Gay, and Ninth and Grimes avenue. Finder return to Windel's Livery Barn for reward. 4-tf

LOST—English setter, liver and white. Answers to name of "Tough." Finder return to Dr. F. A. Spencer for reward. 2-tf

LOST—Small jet pin with pearl setting. Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, 39 East Second St. 2-tf

LOST—Child's small silver watch and leather fob. Return to Ribble's, corner Fourth and Court Sts. 2-3

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Special sale on Trunks and Suit Cases to be sold at wholesale prices.

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Residences in all parts of the city.

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Cottage No. 103 East Ninth St. 4 rooms, bath, cellar, cistern, pantry, gas, heat and light. 30 foot lot. Good barn. Street assessment all paid.

7 room two story frame, No. 557 Nineteenth street. Bannon, Dachler addition. Large porch. Bath complete. Hot and cold water, gas, cellar. Lot 32x120. New property. Will accept small piece of property in part payment.

5 room cottage. New, on the hill, with bath. Lot 32 feet. One square from car line, at $2,150.

See
MERLE O. DUDUIT
Phone 2 on 101.
Res. Phone A 1183.

Another important step was taken in the annexation proposition Tuesday evening when City Solicitor Horace L. Small, presented to the board of county commissioners, the petition of the city council asking that the board grant it the privilege of annexing the proposed territory and filed the plat of the new territory to be annexed.

The board received the petition and plat and placed them on file with the county auditor for public inspection. It will remain on file here for 60 days or until July 8th, when any protests against the proposition that may be presented in the meantime will be heard. After all protests have been heard the board will take action on the proposition and either grant or refuse to allow it. When the proposition is allowed it will then have to come up in the city council again and receive its final action. The whole routine will take something like four or five months time.

It is said that some protests against the annexation of the new territory will be made but it is not probable that there will be enough objection to cause the commissioners to turn the proposition down.

Engineer Sam Harper, who has charge of the work of paving the mile of state road on the Chillicothe pike seems of the opinion that it will delay his work so long that it will be impossible to complete the work this summer. There are 2210 feet between the present corporation line on the pike and the proposed line and he will not know where to start from until the proposition is settled.

The proposed corporation line as marked on the plat presented to the commissioners is about as follows: Beginning at a section line at a corner south of the Spring Lane distillery and running north on the west side of the Norfolk and Western right of way to a point even with the south side of the Briggs school lot, thence east to the top of Briggs' hill and along the ridge to a point in the cemetery or the boulevard road near the Mickiethwait school house, thence south to a point near the intersection of Kinney's Lane, thence east to the top of the hill at Brewery Hollow, thence following the side of the hill to the west line of the New Boston corporation, thence following that line to the Ohio river.

Summer School Has Opened

J. A. Oppy's summer normal school at Forest Academy, near Franklin Furnace opened Tuesday with a splendid enrollment.

The attendance will be increased by the addition of several more students next week and everything points to a successful term. The term is for ten weeks.

N. & W. Engineer Ed Chapman is off duty on account of illness.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and disheartens; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE.

Property of every description. If you have property to sell we will buy it. If you want to buy, we will sell. Office over, The Central National bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

INMAN & GRAHAM.

Fight At M'Arthur

Hamden, Ohio, May 4.—National strife in politics was the cause of a near riot in McArthur, county seat of "Little Vinton," after the law had been passed several times between Martin Westfall, an Anti-King Republican leader, and John Vansky, 74, a Civil War veteran, affiliated with the faction known as the Ring Republicans.

The latter claimed that Westfall threw a lighted match in his face, and in the argument that followed Westfall struck Vansky a powerful blow in the face, knocking him down and injuring him so that he had to be carried to his home. Westfall was arrested and hauled before Mayor Ed. Keck, who discharged the prisoner.

As a forerunner of the above trouble may be cited the fact that for three or four days a report had been circulated regarding the alleged stealing from the office of the county board of elections, of one or more petitions that had been filed by Ring candidates.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Chicago, May 4.—Wheat May $1.11½; July $1.04½; Sept. $1.02¾.

Corn May 59¾; July 62⅞; Sept. 61.

Oats May 41½; July 40⅛; Sept. 38¾.

Close.

Wheat May $1.11; July $1.03¾; Sept. $1.01¾.

Corn May 59⅛; July 62¼; Sept. 63⅜.

Oats May 41⅜; July 40⅛; Sept. 38½.

Live Stock Markets.

(By United Press.)

Chicago, May 4.—Cattle—Receipts 15,000 head, market steady; beeves $5.60 to $8.30; stockers and feeders $3.80 to $6.60; cows and heifers $2.70 to $7.20; calves $6.50 to $8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000 head; market 5 and 10 higher; light $9.45; mixed $9.50; heavy $9.50; pigs $9.40.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000 head; market steady, $4.25 to $7.50.

Lambs—$7.25 to $9.10.

Pittsburg, May 4.—Hogs—Receipts, light double deck; market higher, medium $9.90; heavy $9.90, yorkers $9.90; pigs $9.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair market steady.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady.

Has Not Sold His Stand

The article in Tuesday's Times to the effect that the Tom Dooley soft drink stand at South Portsmouth had changed hands, appears to be a mistake.

Mr. Dooley stated to The Times Wednesday that he was conducting a store and not a soft drink stand and has not even thought of selling out. He stated further that he had never sold any of the so-called soft drinks and does not wish to be credited with doing such.

Material Is Sold

Contractor John W. Daniels, who is building the new Second Presbyterian church, has sold nearly all the material in the old edifice to various local parties.

H. T. Hatton has purchased the frame, slate roof, interior furnishings and one of the tin work. The stone steps have been purchased by Frank Miller, who will lay them in front of the new veranda he is building.

Everyone should go and see the Diving Canines. Sight for the children, be sure and let your children see all these free acts.

The many friends of Mrs. John Brinley will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved. Her condition was considered critical Tuesday.

M. F. Carroll & Sons are busy repairing wagons for the Portuguese circus encamped on Pop Corn point.

Absolutely Pure...

Royal Baking Powder Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

BIG ADDITION AT CAR SHOPS

A contract was awarded by the Va., and their forces will begin N. & W. railway Tuesday for a 200 work next Tuesday. The cost of the foot extension to the erecting shop extension will be $30,550. The contract at the East Portsmouth yards.

The contract was awarded to J. P. Pettijohn & Son, of Lynchburg, tract for a proposed new planing mill at East Portsmouth will also be awarded soon.

BIG FINES IN OPTION CASES

Lewis Diste and James Coupliment, who were found guilty before Judge Blair two weeks ago on four separate charges of violation of the county local option law, were sentenced by the court Wednesday morning.

The sentence of each was $200 and costs on each separate charge, making a total of $800 and costs for each and both were ordered to stand committed to the Cincinnati workhouse until the fines and costs were paid.

Execution of the sentence was suspended until the third day of the first term of circuit court which will be on the 10th of November. The cases will be appealed to that court and the bond for each was placed at $1200.

Is Engine Hoodoo?

According to railroad men here No. 102, the engine on which Engineer Charles Honaker was killed on the Clinch Valley division of the N. & W. Saturday night, is a regular hoodoo. It is said the engine has a record of five deaths, twenty injured and several minor derailments. "Bad luck seemed to follow the engine from the time it came out of the shops," said a railroad man to The Times Wednesday. In the last accident it is said the engine was almost demolished and it will not be used again.

Visits At Old Home

Dr. W. H. Braumlin, a former resident of Portsmouth, is back in town on a short visit. He is now located at Dayton, Ohio, and is an assistant surgeon in the Soldiers' Home.

It is ten years since Dr. Braumlin last lived in Portsmouth, and he is much surprised at the change which has taken place.

WE LOAN MONEY IN A HURRY. $10 AND UPWARDS.

Now is the time everyone needs a little ready cash, perhaps your vacation has caused you to run behind with your grocer and landlord, compelling you to deprive yourself of many home comforts

THINK!

How much better it would be to secure a loan FROM US, large enough to pay them and regain your peace of mind, also retaining your credit. $1 or $2 a week will soon pay the loan, principal and charges.

Our rate the lowest in the city.

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WALK-OVER SHOES for MEN

Why Most New Shoes "draw" the Feet

When you buy a pair of shoes with "flat" inner soles there is a drawing sensation present until the big joint of your great toe has made a "cradle" for itself in the sole. Until this "cradle" has been formed all the bones of the foot are thrown out of gear and comfort is impossible.

You must have new shoes occasionally but why cast the painful burden of molding the soles on your feet when you can buy WALK-OVER shoes right here in town? WALK-OVER inner soles are molded in the factory under 500 lbs. pressure while the shoe is "green" and in its most pliable state. They're comfortable the first day you put them on.

Let your head save your feet—wear.

WALK-OVER SHOES
Prices $3.50, $4.00, $4.50.

WEBER'S SHOE STORE
403 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, O.

TWO WOMEN WORK NEW FRAME GAME

The visit of two women, strangers to the city, caused consternation in an East Ninth street home Tuesday. They came in the fresh morn and introduced themselves to the daughter of the household as the agents of a celebrated artist, who was going to open a studio in the city in about two weeks to teach china painting and free hand drawing. Meantime, to give him favorable advance notice, they were calling upon only the best families in the town and would enlarge for them any picture free of charge. One of them had in her hand five envelopes, two of which contained orders for pictures and three were blank. If the person to whom they were presented drew one containing an order, she would be favored of the artist with one of his masterpieces in enlargement. The young woman drew. She never did have luck, but, wonderful to relate, fortune smiled upon her this time and she drew a prize. Surprised, yes, but into incredulity, and she said:

"Now, look here; isn't this a bogus game you are trying to play on me? You will come around after while, won't you, and ask me to pay three or four prices for a frame?"

The visitors were grievously shocked at such a cruel suspicion and assured here she could get a frame anywhere she wanted to. They even talked with her about the best place to get the frame and what it should be. Thoroughly convinced as to the rising tide in her fortunes she brought forth a small tintype, which her mother prized above all things, affectionately meaning to give her a glad surprise when the enlargement was sent home. With thanks the couple bade her good-bye and as they went out of the door, placed in her hand a slip of paper, with the injunction to preserve it carefully until the picture was returned. A few minutes passed before she read it and then her eyes opened wide. It was an agreement stating that a frame was to be taken with the picture and paid for. Immediately she darted in pursuit of her two handsome and entertaining callers, but they had vanquished.

She told the story in the evening to a male relative, who called upon Captain Tommy Albrecht, and asked him to recover the picture. The gallant police set chase for them and found them in a down-town hotel. They denied having the picture. That wouldn't go with the sleuth, and they were given the alternative of giving it up, or a trip to the police station. They produced and the picture was returned to the family, Wednesday. Other complaints coming in, the women were ordered to report to the station in the morning, but they skipped by an early train.

Bohemians Are Ready

The Bohemian club has received its annual supply of fishing tackle for the summer, and it is very complete and up-to-date. It will be used at the club's summer camp at Brown's Landing on the Ohio river.

The cost of the tackle was over $56 and it is thought that some immense fish will be landed with it.

Thomas Raypole expects to resume his run as express messenger on the B. & O. S. W. Thursday. Tom spent his two weeks' vacation largely at teaching his dog tricks, and it can now do almost anything but talk.

The girls employed in the Masonic temple gave a towel shower Wednesday afternoon for Miss Nellie Questel, who is employed as stenographer in the law firm of Evans & Crawford, and who will shortly become the bride of James Distel.

Elias Gordley Died Tuesday

After battling for nearly two years against tuberculosis, Elias Gordley died Tuesday night at half past six at his home, 119 East Front street.

Elias Gordley was born in Kentucky in 1875, and was 35 years old at the time of death. He came to Portsmouth five years ago and up to the time of his illness, he worked at [illegible] hostler. He was employed at [illegible] Windels, and he worked two years for the American steam laundry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eliza Gordley, and four children James, Herbert, [illegible] and [illegible], all of Portsmouth.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Christina DeLotelle, who was seriously injured by falling down a stairway of her home on Market street, is now improving.

Reider Fights The Collection Of Tax

Joseph Reider, the proprietor of the soft drink establishment on Clay street, who pleaded guilty a few days ago to keeping a place in violation of the county local option law and was fined $200 and costs by Judge Blair, and whose place was levied upon and closed by Treasurer George Davis for the collection of $1575 Dow taxes, has filed a petition in common pleas court asking that Davis be restrained from collecting the taxes or of selling the property to do so.

The grounds upon which Reider is asking for the injunction is that the territory in which the sales were made is a dry county and that it is therefore illegal and unlawful to engage in such business in the county, and being so, no tax can be collected.

There has yet been no ruling of the courts on this proposition and it is probable that no taxes will be paid until after it has been threshed out in the supreme court. Holcomb & Millar are Reider's attorneys.

SEASON WAS A GOOD ONE

A prominent local shoe manufacturer, in an interview with the Times Wednesday, stated that the past winter had been the best season for Portsmouth shoe factories in years.

"The bad weather greatly helped the shoe trade," declared the manufacturer, "and orders piled up thick and fast. The trade has not yet slumped as over 15,000 pairs of shoes are manufactured each day in Portsmouth."

Given Post Card Shower

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Meacham reminded them Tuesday and Wednesday of their birthday anniversaries with a post card shower. Tuesday being the birthday of Mrs. Meacham, and Wednesday Rev. Meacham reached his fortieth milestone.

They received many handsome cards as a remembrance of the event.

TO IMPROVE INFIRMARY

The county commissioners spent Wednesday morning at the infirmary outlining improvements recently recommended by the state fire marshal.

These include a new water supply. The present supply tanks in the building will be left intact, but a reservoir will be constructed on the hillside near Raven Rock and connected with the building by pipe. It will be of a pressure sufficient to afford ample protection in case of fire. Some fire escapes will also be put up and a new boiler house erected. The commissioners will at once engage an engineer to submit plans and estimates.

Not Expected To Recover

Reports from Vanceburg are that Ex-Deputy Marshal Thomas Kennard who was run over by a C. & O. freight train, is much worse and not expected to survive.

Is Granted Patent

The Portsmouth Machine and Casting company has secured patent rights upon a new adjustable cast iron culvert. The culvert can be adjusted to any [illegible] width. One has been sold to the county commissioners and put to use near Powellsville.

Moved Back To Virginia

The family of J. K. Price of East Eighth street, have moved back to Virginia. The family was brought into the limelight some weeks ago over a son, Tate Price, asking police protection against J. R. Thomas and wife of Salisbury, N. C., who he claimed were seeking his life. The elder Price will continue in the employ of Jackson Cropper.

New Pastor Expected

Prof. J. F. Weaver is expected to arrive from Pittsburg Thursday to at once assume his duties as assistant pastor and chorus directors of Bigelow Methodist church. Prof. Weaver has for some years past been with Dr. Torrey as an evangelistic singer. Mrs. Weaver expects to join him here at the conclusion of a brief visit among relatives at Pittsburg.

Anna Webb Finds Home

Annie Webb, the abandoned Olive Hill, Ky., girl whom missionaries were arranging to place in a Rescue Home at Columbus, has been taken in by the Mitchell Evans family of the West Side. The girl has found an excellent home there and is reported well pleased with her new surroundings.

Going To Ironton

The degree team of the Portsmouth Junior Order of American Mechanics will put on their work at Ironton tonight, where a big time is to take place at the Ironton lodge.

Members from Huntington and Gallipolis are also expected to attend.

Real Estate Appraised

The real estate of John C. Moatavon, who recently filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, was appraised Wednesday at $2600. Ed Corson, A. H. Richardson and Fred B. Winter acted as appraisers.

Three Autos Were Sold

W. J. Friel sold three automobiles Wednesday, the entire output being purchased by residents of Peebles. E. A. Rashford and E. C. Simmons placed orders with him for Overland touring cars, while Louis Kirschner purchased an Overland baby tonneau. The cars will be delivered within the next two weeks.

May Lease Maier Room

It is stated that [illegible] Freeman, of [illegible], who is attempting to organize a company for the purpose of conducting a [illegible] establishment, has secured the refusal of the August Maier property, corner [illegible] streets. Mr. Freeman [illegible] has [illegible] amount of stock. A meeting of stockholders will be held within a few days, when [illegible] [illegible].

Change In Officers

At a meeting of [illegible] of the Christian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Police [illegible] a stray bicycle [illegible] Monday [illegible] which on Wednesday was identified as the property of the Portsmouth Supply Co.

Hoffer Is Winner

John Hoffer, the blind ex-soldier of Hoffer's Hill, was again made a free man Wednesday by a decision of Judge Blair reversing the decision of Judge Beatty in the appointment of Truman Thompson as guardian. Twice a guardian has been appointed and twice he has been successful in obtaining the removal. Only a few witnesses testified before Judge Blair though many had been summoned. The court in commenting upon the case Wednesday afternoon stated that very few men have the business ability that Mr. Hoffer has.

A suit for alimony brought by his wife was being heard before Judge Blair Wednesday.

Alimony was refused Mrs. Hoffer by Judge Blair Wednesday afternoon and the final hearing of the case set for May 28th.

Surgeons Meeting

The annual meeting of the N. & W. Surgeons association, of which Dr. S. S. Halderman, of this city, is president, is in session at Norfolk, Va., this week. Special trains convey the surgeons from all over the big system to Norfolk and during the entire trip they are the guests of the railway company.

In the party that climbed aboard the special here Tuesday were: Dr. S. Halderman, Dr. Rardin, wife and daughter, Dr. Berndt, wife and daughter, Dr. Flint Kline, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Clark, of Rardin.

They expect to return Friday noon.

Home Grown Berries Here

The first home grown strawberries of the season made their appearance in Portsmouth Wednesday when a crate of fine, large berries were brought to Fowler's Cash Grocery stores by a Long Run farmer named Werner. Mr. Fowler expects to have the home grown variety on hands from now on at reasonable prices.

Si's Team Winner

Hamilton, O., May 4—Goodman, Straus and Company's team won from the Cracker-jacks Boulevard Sluggers on the Dodsworth diamond Sunday afternoon by a score of 15 to 4. The batteries were G. S. and Co., Rieman and Stricker; Sluggers, Irwin, Moore and Rust. The feature of the game was the all around good playing of the Goodman, Straus and Company's team. Henry Snow umpired the game.

May Purchase Bendure Stock

Mr. Bowman of Cincinnati and Mr. Bell of Manchester, both merchants, are in the city, inspecting the stock of Ralph Bendure, bankrupt, with a view of purchasing the same. It is said that should Mr. Bell be successful in bidding in the stock he may locate in this city and open a department store.

Sad Fate Of Girl

Another case of loving unwisely is that of Lillian Wolon, a pretty Kanawha, W. Va. girl whom county authorities are arranging to [illegible] to the infirmary.

Lillian is the daughter of well [illegible] parents at Kanawha but some months ago formed the acquaintance of a gardner named Smith. He induced her to elope with him to this city under the promise of marriage. He later skipped out. Her own people [illegible] of her plight turned against her and in reply to her letters have [illegible] to [illegible] stand [illegible] they did not [illegible] for her. In the face of this the girl [illegible] of her characteristic cheerfulness and has resigned herself to the inevitable. For some weeks past she has made her home with the Hershber family at No. 279 East Front street.

MAKING SURVEYS FOR A NEW ROAD

Messrs. Moore and Rich, the Cincinnati engineers, who have been making map tracings in this vicinity, have been joined by several others and have resumed field observations on the West Side and along the Scioto.

The Times learned from a most reliable source that the parties are not representing a traction company as thought, but are here in the interest of a new projected steam railroad. The Times' informant declined to go any further, but the inference is that the parties are probably making surveys for the proposed bridge across the Ohio, connecting the C. & O. with the proposed extension of the Hocking Valley road.

Team Killed By N. & W. Train

A fine team of horses belonging to Henry Brushart, a farmer living near Lucasville was struck by an east bound N. & W. freight, Tuesday evening about seven o'clock, both animals being instantly killed.

The accident occurred at a crossing in the North End of Lucasville leading out to the Black Woods or Candy Run pike.

Mr. Brushart brought a load of corn to Lucasville, unloaded it and had started home.

He left the team standing while he went into a store to make a purchase and in his absence the locomotive came up. The horses frightened and ran upon the track directly in the path of the speeding train. The wheels of the entire train passed over the horses and literally cut the bodies to shreds while the wagon was a total wreck. Mr. Brushart placed his loss at $500.

Heer Engine Co. Is To Build Factory

The Times learns from a reliable source that the Heer Engine company has purchased a site for a new factory.

The company, from what can be learned, has purchased a good sized strip of ground on the west side of the Chillicothe pike directly north of the Hempstead hospital grounds and will occupy it with a modern factory building of its own.

The company since its formation has been located in the lower part of the old Moore machine shop on West Third street and owing to its steadily increasing business has become cramped for space.

Mr. Heer could not be located to verify the report.

Attorney Edgar G. Millar was detained at home Wednesday by illness.

KETTER GETS BLOODHOUNDS

Two young bloodhounds from the Capt. Jester kennels arrived here from Chillicothe Wednesday for Fred Ketter, the N. & W. detective. Fred paid $50 for the pups which he will begin training at once.

SOCIAL NEWS

According to current rumor, one of the obliging Home operators Miss Julia Price will wed Mr. Roscoe Wamsley, an N. & W. engineer in the not far distant future. The residence place of this prospective bride and groom will be Columbus, where they recently have been house hunting.

Among recent enjoyable small parties was one at which Miss Gertrude Davidson entertained enough guests for two tables of bridge as ante nuptial favor to a June bride-elect, Mrs. Harry Hatton's niece, Miss Lillian Parry of Roanoke, Va., fiancee of Lieutenant Robert Edwards of the Coast Artillery, Fort Caswell, N. C.

Gypsy Was Arrested

One of the younger members of the Fortunes tribe encamped on Pop Corn point was arrested Wednesday afternoon pending investigation of his sale of a quantity of brass at the May [illegible] stand. The nomad denied having stolen the brass, which he sold for a dollar.

[illegible] are now at work in the old Telegram building on West Second street. B. Angustin, Sr., the owner, has made extensive improvements in the house which he will soon be ready to let to the right parties.

Fine Dog Is Poisoned

Otto Heinisch, an N. & W. machinist, is mourning the loss of a fine bird dog. He found the dog's dead body on a rear door step of his East Eleventh street home early Wednesday. It is thought to have been poisoned.

Material For New Bridge

Iron material for a new bridge across Turkey Creek was hauled by the Interstate Transfer company from the B. & O. S.-W. to Friendship Wednesday.

Busy Days at Fullerton, Ky.

Charles Hanna reports four houses under construction in the Morton addition to Fullerton and seven more will be commenced within two weeks. Now that the Kentucky North and South railway up Tygart valley is a certainty lots in this addition are going at a great rate.

New Plant Started Up

The new feather cleaning and renovating plant of Houston and Shakespeare on West Fourth, began operations Tuesday. The plant is equipped with the best machinery and the firm will be prepared to do any and all kind of work in their line.

Complains Of Husband

Mrs. A. Ratcliff, daughter of Mrs. Callender of West Third, complained to the police authorities Wednesday that her husband was failing to provide for herself and little baby.

New Maps Received

A fine set of county maps was received Wednesday by the Commissioners and county auditor from the State Highways Commission. The maps show every county road and give the number of miles of roads in each county. Scioto county, the report shows has [illegible] miles of roadway.

Visited the Infirmary

The county commissioners accompanied by prosecuting attorney Frank Mellroe made their usually visit to the county infirmary Wednesday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPUBLICAN

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Times—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a caniddate for the nomination as representative at the primary to be held May 17th next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

We are authorized to announce William Jackson of the Terminals as a candidate for representative, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Times—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the primaries to be held May 17th. The support of my friends is respectfully solicited.

JOHN ECKHART.

We are authorized to announce Phil Emmert of New Boston, as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republican primary. He earnestly asks support.

Ed. Times:—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff, the favor of my party, is respectfully solicited.

T. F. CRAIG.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of Republicans at the primary May 17th Support will be appreciated.

ROY McELHANEY.

Please announce my name as Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of Court, Scioto County, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

J. E. SHUMP.

I hereby announce myself candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

FOR AUDITOR.

To the Republicans of Scioto County:

I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Auditor on the Republican Ticket subject to the Primary of May 17th, 1910.

MAURICE A. COE.

We are authorized to announce Thomas C. Patterson as a candidate for county auditor, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

FOR RECORDER.

Editor Times:—I wish to announce to the Republican voters of Scioto county that I will be a candidate for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of Republican voters at the primary May 17th. Your support is respectfully solicited and if nominated and elected I will give the people the very best possible service.

E. O. McCOWEN.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

Please announce that I will be a candidate for Infirmary Director of Scioto county, subject to the decision of the coming Republican Primary election to be held May 17th, 1910.

JERRY J. DAVIDSON.

DEMOCRATIC

REPRESENTATIVE.

On the request of friends and supporters the name of Adam Frick is announced for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary of May 17th.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Praither of Wheelersburg, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17th.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Horace L. Small as a candidate for prosecuting attorney subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce William Gergens as a candidate for sheriff subject to the Democratic primary of May 17.

Editor Times—Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary to be held on May 17th, 1910, for the office of Sheriff. I heartily ask the support of every working man—a chance to stay with me as I have with you.

BARNEY DONLEY.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Distel as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary.

CLERK OF COURTS.

We are authorized to announce Conrad Roth as a candidate for clerk of courts subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce Frank B. Kehoe as a candidate for auditor subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce William L. Elliott of Upper Nile as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary of May 17th.

We are authorized to announce Dan Egbert, Jr., as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce J. A. Davis of Otway as a candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary of May 17th.

We are authorized to announce Philip Schneider, as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce William Bennett as a candidate for commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce Joseph Switalski as a candidate for recorder subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Thomas Basham as a candidate for infirmary director subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce Ed Shively as a candidate for infirmary director subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce George Wilhelm as a candidate for surveyor subject to the action of the Democratic primary of May 17.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Ryan of Buena Vista, as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the Democratic primary of May 17th.

Wagner Writes

Rev. E. J. Meacham received a letter Wednesday morning from Honus Wagner, the great short stop of the Pittsburg National League team, stating that he would be only too glad to furnish a ball as one of the trophies to be fought for by the teams of the Christian Sunday School League. Wagner will write his autograph on the ball, and give a short account of his career thereon. Rev. Meacham baptized Wagner, who joined the Christian church at Carnegie while the present pastor of the First Christian church was holding a revival there some years ago.

HEADED FOR LANCASTER

An affidavit charging delinquency was filed against Dana Ferring, the boy who confessed to the robbery at the Washington hotel a few days ago in probate court Wednesday afternoon.

Get Licenses To Marry

Marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday afternoon to Charles McMeans, 30, laborer and Mrs. Visa McGraw, 28, domestic, divorced wife of Former Dog Catcher Lafe McGraw, and to Walter Robinson-Singer, 25, a street car conductor of Cincinnati and Miss Edna Park, 21, a school teacher of McGraw.

Attorney James S. Thomas is mourning the loss of his coach pup. He will greatly appreciate the return of the doggie.

Dr. [illegible] M. Sellards of Ashland, Ky., is visiting his father, Dr. A. G. Sellards of Waller street.

Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked stuff. [illegible]

Night Work of Census Men

TAKING CENSUS AT NIGHT IN CITY HALL PARK
PHOTO BY PAUL V. GIBSON

Taking the census at night in City Hall Park. In order to make the work of the census taking in New York City complete the enumerators have been delegated to the public parks to question the many unfortunates who make the parks their home at night. The work is not very pleasant to the census men, who find many of the park frequenters unwilling to answer questions.

Bayes Family Row Takes A New Turn

George Turner, a Negro East citizen, was at police headquarters Tuesday evening to answer to the charge that he was influencing Pearl Bayes to break away from her father, A. E. Bayes, and whose [illegible] appeared in court that morning.

Turner, who, it appears, boarded at Bayes' and helped him with his work about the house, emphatically denied he was trying to interfere in any way. The police though disapproved of his intimacy with those of the girl's relations and showed it. The girl had completed arrangements for a trip with a family and it was said that Turner, who was well liked by men, had also on occasion escorted her there. None of the complainants, in any way, attacked the girl's character, but they did say that Turner's father had [illegible] and that they felt an intimacy and decided to report it to Mayor Scurey.

Bayes' father in Turner was an [illegible] but, too, was finally convinced that Turner had done his [illegible] in arranging the girl a [illegible] trip and that he bore watching.

Rumors and dangerous quarrelling [illegible] in rumor and police were kept busy trying to settle the difficulty. It was finally agreed that the Co[illegible] take in the girl as a boarder and that Turner seek accommodations elsewhere.

MAY INDICT AS A NUISANCE

That the South Portsmouth soft drink men will be indicted for alleged carrying on a nuisance is the forecast of Squire Brickey, of Fullerton. That magistrate has found that under the Kentucky laws a magistrate has no jurisdiction in such cases, but that circuit court has. All he himself can do is assess a small fine for liquor law violations, while if the proper evidence is introduced the circuit court can declare certain places to be a nuisance and order them closed besides fining the proprietors.

CANDY SENT TO PRISONER

Dana Ferriner, the youth arrested for stealing money from the waiters' dormitory at the Washington hotel, is a much admired prisoner. He occupies the female quarters at the police station, and Wednesday morning had a table loaded down with flowers, candies, cigars and [illegible] that had been brought him by friends. The lad will be turned over to the probate court Wednesday.

WANTED!

To buy Wood Beds, Iron Beds, Dressers, Cook Stoves.

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No. 9 West Fifth St.
Home Phone 365.

ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows and their families and friends to the number of 200 attended the joint celebration of Scioto and Portsmouth lodges at the Court street temple Monday night.

It was the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the order and the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah had arranged a very appropriate program. Musical selections and recitations, under the direction of Prof. Mastrangelo were greatly enjoyed. Ice cream and refreshments were enjoyed and Chairman Benjamin Pratt, who presided, made a few closing remarks. Some Piketa Vista and other out-of-town members attended the affair.

Orient Encampment will confer the Royal Purple degree upon several candidates Thursday night.

Max Givens and Dee Turner, of Upper Twin Creek, attended the Odd Fellows' celebration here Tuesday night.

Five foxes were captured on the John T. Miller farm at Pond Run Sunday.

Crossing Is Planned

Ironton, O., May 4.—The county commissioners went down to the Winkler place near Dempsey's crossing at Haverhill, Tuesday, and there went over the proposed location of the N. & W. underground passage with Engineer Losh of the N. & W. railroad.

The railroad company desires to place an underground crossing at Winkler's place which will be 24 feet inside and 30 feet from the abutments. They also propose to make a 16-foot road, about 1-4 mile long of stone, 15 inches deep making what will prove to be one of the finest pieces of road in the county. The contemplated cost of the construction will be $35,000 and will be met by the railroad company.

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Rewards Offered

Ironton, O., May 4.—The commissioners have offered $1,000 reward for the capture of the slayer of Ezra Peters, of Proctorville. Peters was shot down from behind, September 6, 1909, while going to the home of a neighbor for dinner.

A reward of $100 was offered for the capture of Edward Riley, accused of attempted assault upon a school teacher near Black Fork. He escaped from a constable while being taken to jail.

Strike Is Settled

Ironton, O., May 4.—The Carpenters' strike which went into effect Monday morning is settled and settled upon terms satisfactory to the strikers and to the contractors.

The settlement which was made Tuesday evening was in the nature of a compromise, the carpenters being granted the increase asked for, one and a half cents an hour or thirty-five cents. The new scale does not go into effect until June 1st, this concession being made by the carpenters as the contractors claimed that they were entitled to a sixty day notice of a raise in the scale.

At Convention Of Jewelers

Charles Zoellner is in Columbus attending the convention of the Ohio Retail Jewelers association in session there.

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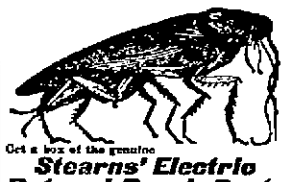
Bonds Are Carried

Huntington, W. Va., May 4. — Huntington held a bond election Tuesday for the issuing of $70,000 school building improvement bonds; $275,000 street and sewer improvement and $20,000 for the purchase of a new site for a city building and all passed by an overwhelming majority.

Bride Is Popular

Concerning the elopement of Miss Bessie Henry, telephone operator, and Frank Holland, a Huntington tailor, mentioned in Tuesday's Times, the Irontonian says Miss Henry is a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Cook, North Fourth street, Ironton and a sister of Mrs. Leo Feuchter, Center street, that city.

The Irontonian further states that Miss Henry is most popular with her many friends here who will all be surprised to learn of her elopement, but who join in wishing her and the man of her choice much joy. Miss Henry has known Mr. Holland for some time and so far as is known there were no objections to their marriage.



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There is a simple way to cure old sores, and it is the only way—remove the cause from the circulation. External applications of liniments, plasters, lotions, salves, etc., can never produce a cure, because such treatment does not reach the blood, where the cause is located.

S. S. S. heals old sores because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes into the circulation and removes the cause from the blood. When the blood has been purified there is no longer any inflammatory impurity or infectious matter to irritate the place, and nature causes the natural and certain healing of the ulcer. When S.S.S. has cleansed the blood and the place is once more well, it is not a surface cure, every vestige of the old cause has been driven out and the place is solidly and firmly healed from the bottom to the surface. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and contains no trace of mineral. It is a medicine adapted to persons of any age, and is just as effective with the old as with the young or middle aged.

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SOCIETY

Miss Hazel Drew of this city, now in school at Laselle Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., expects to spend summer vacation in a trip to Europe, in a party arranged and to be conducted by Mr. William Boyd, dean of the college of education of the O. S. U., of Columbus. Mrs. Boyd, a cousin of Miss Drew's mother, Mrs. Irving Drew, will chaperone the young women of the party. Her daughter, Miss Boyd, will be one of the group.

Miss Edna Marting expects to join a party of Western college friends, in a trip to Europe during the ensuing summer.

Mrs. Frank McColm and Miss Harriet Searff will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cincinnati attending May Festival.

Mrs. J. B. Mackoy and daughter, Miss Carrie Mackoy of Wheelersburg, will spend part of this week in Cincinnati attending May Festival.

As benefit for the Home For Aged Women a sale of home made edibles will take place Saturday at Zottman's office on Chillicothe street.

All members are urged to assist with the all day house cleaning at First Baptist church Shursday.

The Clover club met in regular session at the home of Janet Silcox, with Edna Davis as assistant hostess. The program follows:

Talks, "Love Affairs and their Influences," (a) Schumann, Mrs. Alger; (b) Browning, Miss Evans; (c) Del Sarto, Miss Schirrman.

Reading, "Andrea Del Sarto," Browning, Mrs. Chris Heer.

Piano, "Kinderscenen," Schumann, Miss Alice Padan,

The usual social hour over refreshments preceded the home going. A guest of honor, Miss Louise Small's cousin, Miss Katharine Powell, of Zanesville. The next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Anna and Martha Padan, May 17th.

Dr. Henri Halderman is coming home from Powhatan Point, Saturday and on his return to the Point will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Laura Halderman and two of her special friends Misses Katharine Halderman and Bess Pixley. The trip will be made in the Halderman touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. James York of New York City are expected here some time during the ensuing summer to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selby are in the Queen City to attend May Festival.

Mrs. Harry Miller's guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. James McLaughlin, has returned home to Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Moulton will entertain the Young Women's Sewing club Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons of Dayton and Mrs. Elizabeth Stockton, of Williamsburg, here to attend the funeral of their relative, the late Mrs. Clementine Burke, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ringo of John street recently had as guests an auto party, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ringo and family and Mr. Charles Jones of Ironton.

Mrs. Donald Orcutt and son, Donald, Jr., are guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brodbeck of West Second. Mr. Orcutt is on the editorial staff of the Ashland Independent.

Mrs. L. B. Hutchinson of Catlettsburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Jones of East Third.

The 20th birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Barber of East Portsmouth, was celebrated with a dinner at which the guests were Misses Ethel, Iva and [illegible] Turner of the West Side, Misses Jessie Reed and Ila [illegible], Messrs. George, Ira, Harry and Arthur Vaughters, Roy and Wilson Turner and Ed Cunningham.

The [illegible] club has engaged Wright's famous Saxophone orchestra for a dance at Kendall's Hall May 25th with Messrs Ernest Kelley, Ralph [illegible] and Carl Hartman as managers.

Mrs. D. G. Cunningham of Williamson, W. Va., visited here Sunday and Monday as the guest of Mrs. Stock of East Eleventh and Mrs. Ramsey of East Ninth.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Moritz, East Ninth street.

Mr. E. J. Kenrick and daughter, Miss Katharine Kenrick will leave Saturday for a several weeks' stay at Martinsville, Ind.

The Home League club participated in the pleasures of a luncheon, at one o'clock Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Amann, with Mesdames C. E. Brown and Charles Bothwell as assistant committee members. The table was perfectly appointed, including the vernal and floral garnishment of ferns, roses, and lovely pink roses. The excellent menu of three courses was served to the following: Mesdames Chas. Amann, C. E. Brown, Fred Baker, Chas. Bothwell, Laura Chick, F. W. Chase, G. T. Elliott, W. B. Grice, Frank Hudson, Frances Knauss, Earl Lawson, Louis Lowry, Filmore Musser, E. C. McCoy, D. P. Pratt, Thomas Russell, J. E. Riley, W. Ridenour, O. Sprague, William Wamsley, Chas. Zoll, C. E. Stewart, John Flood, F. Reinhart, Robert Baker, E. J. Meacham, Thomas Curry and D. Gardner and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. James McCrosky of Cleveland, who is visiting Mrs. D. P. Pratt on the way home from Florida, where she and Mr. McCrosky spent the winter. At the business portion of the session Mrs. T. M. Patterson was added to the club's list of associate members. By request Mrs. McCrosky gave a talk along the woman's club movement, she being an enthusiastic club woman, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The following is a list of members of the club who will attend the General Federation, in Cincinnati, next week, beginning May 10th at [illegible] out the week: Mesdames C. E. Brown, Filmore Musser, W. B. Grice, Frances Knauss, John Flood, Charles Zoll and [illegible] others. On the first and second days the [illegible] the hosts of [illegible] from every state in the United States.

The club has accepted an invitation from next year's president, Mrs. Filmore Musser, to participate in a June outing at the Musser camp at Brookside.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis of East Twelfth street entertained at dinner recently a bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Richardson and Mr. James Richardson, all of Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Bernard Gray of Jackson, Mrs. E. S. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Mart of this city.

Miss Bertha Wendelken now in Portland, Oregon, is expected home soon.

The home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre was the scene of the regular May business meeting of Trinity W. F. M. S. Tuesday afternoon. The program theme was "The Gospel on Eastern South America," with Mrs. William Bond in charge.

The readers were Mrs. M. H. Shumway, E. W. Pfeifer, E. F. Rideout, C. E. Hard. A social hour followed business.

Mr. L. W. Bragdon is duly delighted with the handsome brass desk set, presented him by Trinity M. E. choir at a social meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Stockham, a member of the choir. Other members present were Charles E. Hard, Samuel Crawford, Malcolm Henry, Misses Lucy and Verona Graham, Alice Pray, Sarah Miller, Essie Finch, Lottie Anderson, Messrs Malcolm Henry, Louis Bragdon and Mr. Arthurs and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hartinger. Absent members were Misses Beatrice and Winifred Stewart, Gertrude Davidson, Hattie Byron, Messrs. Fred Simpson, Merton Shumway, Vernon Davidson and [illegible] presentation speech was [illegible] by Rev. W. C. Hartinger and [illegible] responded [illegible] Mr. Bragdon [illegible] as director of the choir.

Miss Georgia Warner of No. [illegible] West [illegible] street is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary L. T[illegible] is visiting [illegible] Mrs. Frank Kenyon [illegible].

Mr. David [illegible] of Denver, Col., is visiting his brothers, Messrs [illegible] Lehman.

The [illegible] wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Meacham was made memorable Tuesday with a variety of surprise gifts from their friends, all of which remembrances were most highly appreciated by the recipients.

Mr. Oscar Oakes of French Grant, visited his sister, Mrs. Filmore Musser Wednesday. She also recently had as guest her brother, Mr. Frank Oakes of the French Grant.

On her birthday anniversary on Wednesday, Mrs. J. W. Jordan of No. 1222 Franklin avenue, was surprised, with a visit from her sister, Mrs. Mary Bane of Vanceburg, Ky., and a group of local friends. Refreshments of excellent quality were served.

Mrs. Josephine Cole and daughter, Mrs. Philip Caestnut, of Ironton, went to Cincinnati Wednesday to attend the May Festival.

Misses Emma and Lucy Daehler will entertain the Kensington club at their home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roberta V. Halbert and sons, Henry and Walker, who arrived on the C. & O. train Sunday night at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones, left Monday afternoon for their Kentucky home, Vanceburg, where they will permanently remain, since the death of her husband, Henry D. Halbert in San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. W. A. Voiers and son, Gus, of Vanceburg, returned home Sunday afternoon, after a few days visit with R. N. Jones and family, of 205 Gallia street.

Messrs. C. P. Hockenberry and D. J. Weister, of Portsmouth, Ohio, are in the city today enroute to New York, says the Roanoke World.

The eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Louella Starlin was delightfully celebrated with a party at the home, 1335 Park avenue, Monday evening, with the following guests present:

Misses May Henderson, Rose McDowell, Pearl Loft, Blanche Reutinger, Margaret Hunter, Ellen Watkins, Lena Frantz, Lucy Jeffords, Mary Seidel, Alma Schmunk, Margaret Schmunk, Elizabeth Kessinger, Josephine Griebel, Louise Wills, Caroline Selch, Irene Mantel, Eva Kileoyne, Muriel Nourot, Eva Roder, Anna Call, Stella Schaefer, Leonora McNamara and Agnes Sommer; Messrs. Ed Whalen, Chess Riggles, Frank Bruch, Floyd Barr, Ralph Brennan, Charles Forrest, Ernest Beaver, Cornelius Russell, Cornelius Schaefer, Lawrence Wagner, Carl Wolfe, Oscar Mantel, Pat Call, Jim Call, Mr. Lyons, Leo Summer, Louis Kempf, John McNamara and James Starlin.

The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and plants. The evening was spent enjoyably at games and dancing.

Misses Pearl Loft and Margaret Schmunk gave some delightful musical selections. Refreshments were served in the dining room by Mrs. Starlin, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Frank Wigham. Miss Starlin was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable gifts and the guests departed at a late hour wishing her many more birthdays. The guests were received by Miss Henrietta Starlin and Miss Alma Griebel.

Miss Mary Little of East Third will be among attendants at the May Festival.

Mrs. F. C. Goodwin's visitor, Mrs. W. O. Schroyer of Cincinnati has returned home.

Miss Clara A. Raugh of Cincinnati, becoming famous as "The Wheelersburg Milliner" was here Wednesday in the interest of special Portsmouth orders from her many patrons here, her native place.

A high school senior Miss Katharine Halderman will entertain the following class mates with a slumber party Wednesday night: Misses Mary Davidson, Lillian Hancock, Helen Rice, Florence Ivers. The special senior class boy friends of the six girls above mentioned will be entertained at cards from 8 to 10 o'clock Wednesday evening. Luncheon will follow cards.

Mrs. Eugene Anderson and her children of Seattle, Wash., are coming early in June to see her sister, Miss Halderman graduated from the P. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capehart and daughter Anna Marie have returned from Pomeroy where they went in their auto, to visit relatives.

The regular monthly business meeting of the auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Musser on East Seventh street.

Miss Elizabeth Compliment of [illegible] street, is guest of relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. [illegible] of Athens, and Miss Kate Farrell of Jackson, are the guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Barlow, of West Third street, who is very ill.

BLACK AND WHITE GOWN

POSED BY MISS McCOY OF JOLLY BACHELORS CO

Black Chantilly insertions and motifs, appliqued on white chiffon, form a striking effect of contrast on this evening frock. Beneath the chiffon bands on skirt and bodice white braided net is introduced.

A touch of black chiffon at the bottom of the skirt and outlining the corsage seems to soften the otherwise rather harsh contrast of the black and white materials. The girdle is made of apple green satin ribbon, matching in tone the long silk gloves embroidered in shades of green and white.

Stunning Blouses For Spring And Summer

Included in the above group are two distinct expressions of the Magyar. The one, in the initially severe style, is of crepe de Chine, and is procurable in any color lined with Japanese silk, with Claudine collar and turn-up cuffs of pleated net. On the lining, which is cleverly shaped, hangs a large share of the success of the Magyar blouse, this circumventing the too sloping shoulder line, that is now admitted as a defect, to an otherwise charming fancy.

In the case of the other Magyar it will be observed how certain decorative touches have been introduced in the shape of a tuck either side, placed close to the shoulder, to bring about the requisite width, and a tiny box pleat down the centre, a triple group of loops and buttons ornamenting the former just above the waist. On the collar and cuffs of plisse white net three minute folds of the Paisley foulard, of which the blouse is composed, are introduced with telling effect. The Magyar in its every aspect has certainly found an abiding home of elegance at Kensington.

More familiar in outline is the generously tucked ninon blouse, with graduated plisse frill falling softly down the left hand side, the high tucked collar band finished with a little turnover collar of the ninon. This model, again, is lined through with ninon.

And another version of the ninon blouse concludes our pictured quartette, particularly fine quality of ninon being requisitioned, including handsome collar and cuffs of embroidered crash linen. Attention may be drawn to the fact that this model has long sleeves.

The Ladder of St. Augustine.

Girls who wish to spend the present year well and to develop their good resolutions should always bear in mind the famous ladder of St. Augustine and its five steps, which were, "I am," "I know," "I can," "I ought," "I will," says Home Notes.

Let every girl have confidence in herself and say "I am;" let her develop her intellect and say, "I know;" let her pause before saying "I can" to any decisive step; above all, let her sense of honor tell her when to say "I ought," and let her make up her mind to surmount all difficulties and say, "I will."

"What a Delicate Child."

is the remark we often hear when referring to little ones whose faces are pale and wan, and limbs thin and spindling.

If mothers in this vicinity only realized how quickly these little ones can be made strong, robust and rosy by our delicious cod liver and iron preparation VINOL, we would not see so many delicate children on our streets. Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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—R. Herrick.

WM. C. ZELLER

Piano tuner of Cincinnati is here. Leave orders at J. B. Gilson's Music Store, or phone Home B 1191 or Bell 273. 3-3

Bob Clare has returned to Columbus after a week's stay here. He is in the real estate business in the state capital and doing well.

FADS FOR WOMEN

There is a craze in Persian effects in preference to the tones known as natural and as Persian trimmings, and these pale tan shades combine prettily we may reasonably expect some harmonious toilets this year. For instance, pongee parasols are bordered with foulard printed in Persian colors. Coats display collars and cuffs of the same silk, gowns are trimmed with folds of it and vests with pipings. It forms the decoration for hats on the ecru order and is seen in handbags.

Pipings of Persian silk, also cording, can be bought by the yard ready to apply.

Housekeepers who are looking for new ideas in simple curtains for summer use will, I am sure, like to hear about a pretty dotted Swiss curtain that is new this season.

The dots are large and woven about two inches apart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schissler of East Fourth, have as guests, Mrs. George Arnold and Miss Ethel Stevens of Cincinnati.

STYLISH SHIRTWAIST MODEL

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For serviceable waists, pique and mercerized fabrics are popular, in plain colors as well as in white, and smart designs in both stripes and figures are favorites. And any of these designs will be attractive if developed in a "Gibson," model such as is shown here. The pattern for this waist is cut in six sizes from thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure.

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The waist will not require fitting, but some slight adjustment at the waist line may be necessary.

This is done by placing a tape around the waist and drawing it tightly over the fulness. The fulness must be so arranged that the grain of the goods falls straight from the shoulders.

The tape should be pinned to the material and afterward stitched in place.

The sleeves should be made according to the directions on the label and placed in position to bring the corresponding notches opposite.

The closing should be simple—a plain hem. The buttons used should be of flat pearl, not more than one-half inch in diameter.

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Times Daily Recipes

Curried Rice.

Wash thoroughly, six tablespoonfuls of rice. Put into a saucepan a tablespoonful butter, then grate into it one medium sized onion. Add the liquor from one can of tomatoes pressed through a sieve, the rice with salt to season, a teaspoonful curry powder and a half teaspoonful white pepper or paprika. Simmer about half an hour on the back of the stove. Squeeze over it the juice of a half lemon if desired—this is a matter of taste—and serve.

Another delicious way of making a rice curry is to cook the rice separately from the sauce. Wash a quarter pound of rice in at least three waters. Have ready three quarts of salted, rapidly boiling water and sprinkle the rice in gradually. Cook twenty minutes "at a gallop," drain in a colander and return the rice to the back of the stove with a little butter in the bottom of a pan. Stir constantly with fork, taking care not to break the kernels of the rice. Keep covered tightly with a cloth, and allow the rice to steam and swell for another twenty minutes. In this way the rice becomes tender, yet each kernel remains separate and distinct. To make the tomato curry powder that goes with it, simmer a cupful of tomatoes with a teaspoonful of curry powder and a tablespoonful of butter for ten minutes. Strain, then return to the fire and thicken with a level tablespoonful of flour stirred smooth in a little cold water. Add salt and pepper to season.

An onion can be cooked in the butter if desired. The sauce can be poured over the hot rice before sending to the table, or be served separately in a sauceboat.

Raised Buns.

To one pint of raised bread dough add one cupful of granulated sugar, one-half cupful of soft butter, one beaten egg, one-half cupful of milk and one-half level teaspoonful of soda. When well mixed add enough sifted bread flour to make of the consistency of bread dough and so that it can be kneaded well. Cover and let rise in a warm place until light. Then work in three-quarters of a cupful of currants and a half teaspoonful of lemon flavoring. Make small buns not larger than an egg and set closely in a buttered pan. Let rise light and bake. Brush the tops with sugar and water when taken from the oven.

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Riotous Scenes At The Colored School, Police Are Called In

Considerable excitement was created at the Eleventh street colored school building late Tuesday when Lula Turner, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades combined, attempted to punish Homer Roberts, eleven-year-old son of Mrs. Rachel Roberts, 116 East Twelfth street. So great was the excitement that some one called for the police.

Officer Stokely responded but before he arrived things had quieted down and no arrests were made.

Miss Turner, the boy's teacher, is now nursing a badly swollen jaw, the result of being hit with an ink stand hurled by the Roberts lad during the combat.

Officer Stokely after viewing the situation and hearing Principal Hurd's version of the affair decided to turn the matter over to Superintendent Appel who said he would look into the matter.

The boy tells the following story of Tuesday's affair: He said that after he had copied a list of problems off the board and had placed the paper in his desk he began in a suppressed tone, to read the problems from the black board. The teacher, hearing him, grabbed a stick and began beating him over the head and shoulders with it and striking him in the face with her fist. He then grabbed the ink stand and threw it at the teacher's head, his aim being true and the ink stand hitting her on the left jaw. She then pulled him from his seat and took him up front onto the platform where she still beat him over the head with the stick. While this was going on Principal Hurd came into the room and lit upon him with three sticks, using the butt ends, and whipped him over the head and shoulders. Hurd then threw him to the floor and put his knee upon him and choked him, according to the lad. After choking him for some time he says Hurd let him up and made him apologize to Miss Turner. Mr. Hurd he said did not come into the room until after the school had dismissed.

The boy's mother states that some of the neighbor children came running in and told her very excitedly that they were killing Homer over at the school house. She said that she was sick and had not been out of the house for almost two weeks and not being able to go told them to go over and tell her daughter, who lives a couple of doors away to go over and see what was the trouble. She said that when her daughter brought the boy home, his mouth and nose were bleeding badly and that he had a large cut on the inside of his upper lip. Mrs. Roberts claims that once before Mr. Hurd whipped her boy over the head until the blood ran out of his nose and ears for two days.

Mrs. Bell Sharp, the boy's sister, tells that when the children came and told her that they were beating Homer to death she ran over to the school building and into the room where they were. She said that Prof. Hurd had three heavy sticks in his hand striking Homer as he dodged among the seats and that she screamed, "Hold, D—n you, don't you strike that boy any more."

Prof. Hurd then told her to take him and go as quickly as she could.

Miss Turner, the teacher's story is that the boy was whispering aloud against the rules and that she told him to quit. Instead of being quiet he talked back to her and that she then went after him with a stick. After she had struck him over the shoulders a couple of times with it, the stick caught in her dress and while she was attempting to get it loose he threw the ink stand at her hitting her on the jaw. She then pulled him out of the seat and took him up front and gave him a tanning and kept him after the school. After the rest of the children had left the room Prof. Hurd came in and made him apologize for what he had done and gave him a few licks with a stick. About this time Mrs. Sharp came upon the scene in very determined language demanded that they let the boy alone. She said that she then went home.

Prof. Hurd's version of the story is that after school had closed he went into Miss Turner's room and made the boy apologize for what he had done and gave him a few licks around the legs with the stick that Miss Turner had used on him. Then Mrs. Sharp came into the room and in very bad language demanded that they let her brother alone and not to touch him again. He denies using the bundle of sticks and of choking the boy.

BABY WASTED TO A MERE SKELETON

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"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

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D. of A. Sue State For Charter

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—A test of the right of the state superintendent of insurance to refuse to recognize fraternal insurance societies is to be made in a suit filed in the common pleas court yesterday by the national council of the Daughters of America, of the United States of North America. The action is in mandamus, and seeks to compel State Superintendent of Insurance Charles C. Lemert to certify and record articles of incorporation and to issue a certificate authorizing the council to transact its business of insurance within the state. The superintendent rejected the articles of incorporation last September and refused to issue the certificate. The suit will be a friendly one. Attorney Charles F. Williams, assistant to Attorney General Denman, voluntarily entering appearance for Superintendent Lemert an dwaiving the issuance of an alternative writ. The suit was filed by Attorneys Smith W. Bennett and John J. Weitzel, and is signed by Julia T. Roth, of Toledo, national secretary of the association, it being brought in the name of John J. Weitzel, Julia T. Roth and others. The headquarters of the association are in Toledo.

Complain Of Women

Complaints were made to the police Tuesday evening that some young women canvassing for a Baltimore picture house were conducting a regular lottery. The young women, who are stopping at the Hotel Portsmouth, have been ordered to report at headquarters and Chief Davidson will investigate.

Is to Visit Sailor Son

Mrs. E. J. Parker, of West Front street, expects to leave Sunday for a visit to her son, John Parker, who is in the marine service at Norfolk, Va. Upon his discharge from the service in July they will take up their residence in Cincinnati.

Julius Finney and family, of South Webster, Tuesday moved to Tygart, Kentucky.

Lehman's for slippers

State House News

Columbus, O., May 4.—Take a little time off when your head is clear and figure out this one which Secretary of State Thompson, as chief election supervisor, has put up to Attorney General Denman for solution.

"Can a candidate who decides to withdraw as such and files a withdrawal with the election board, and who then changes his mind about such withdrawal, file a withdrawal with the board for the withdrawal of the withdrawal he filed when he first decided upon withdrawal as a candidate?"

The object of this query is to learn if, after a candidate has filed a withdrawal, he may withdraw said withdrawal and still be a candidate just the same as if he had never filed a withdrawal whatsoever.

If you have a scrap with the city about your water bill and the controversy gets into the courts the city may not turn off the water pending the settlement of the dispute. This is what the supreme court holds in a Mansfield case. The court also holds that if patrons refuse or neglect to pay water bills when due where there is no question about the size of the bill, that it is proper for the city to shut off the water and to make a charge of $1 for turning it on.

When the conference committee of the house and senate convened Tuesday afternoon to take up consideration of the Langdon tax commission bill, which will be formally adopted by the legislature when they meet for final adjournment on May 10, there was a number of representatives of interests affected by the proposed law on hand to tell the committee what it should do with the measure. The committee, however, concluded to meet behind closed doors and this was somewhat disappointing to those representatives.

Here are some the propositions rejected by the general assembly: Abolish capital punishment, provide for initiative and referendum, give governor power to remove mayors who fail to enforce law, nonpartisan judiciary, extend and double county officers' terms, provide for inheritance tax, abolish the state levy and state equalization board; provide stringent regulations against sale of fake fertilizer, anti-lobby bill, knock out canal appropriations, establish hospital for crippled and deformed children, provide for regulation of public utilities, merging of telephone companies, approval of federal income tax.

Governor Harmon will soon make a number of appointments of trustees of the various state institutions. These appointments are long over due, and have been held up pending the action of the legislature on the governor's bill for one board of control for all institutions. The amending of this bill to provide for one board for the four correctional institutions—the penitentiary, reformatory at Mansfield and the industrial schools at Delaware and Lancaster—puts the one board plan for all state institutions out of existence and so the deferred appointments of trustees will now be made.

Hardin county officials during the past five years drew about $6000 more than they had a right to, according to a report on that county filed with the state accounting bureau. The county was found to owe the townships over $6000 for election expenses which the townships had paid and which should have been paid by the county. There were illegal allowances of more than $3000.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

SHARKEY SAYS JEFF WILL BE WINNER

New York, May 4.—Tom Sharkey believes Jeff is going to win the big battle on the Fourth of July. The sailor pugilist doesn't believe the stories that have been told about the former boilermaker leading a life that would make impossible the recovery of his old-time form. On the other hand he thinks Jeffries will come back good and strong, ready to do battle with the best man living, and while he doubts that the big fellow will be as good as he was at the time the two fought at Coney Island, he believes he will be good enough to whip Johnson.

A little about Sharkey himself. Tom declares up and down that he has kept in good condition. He says he takes exercise daily and figures that it would take him only a short time to get into the condition that he once was. He is anxious for just one more fling at the fighting game, and declares that when he starts west on his special train he will be ready to issue a challenge to the winner.

"This is my proposition," said Sharkey. "If I can't draw as big a house in a fight with the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson go as the one that sees the bout on July 4, I will give all my share of the receipts to charity. And if Johnson should happen to be the winner I will give all my share of the receipts to charity if I can't put him out in 10 rounds."

A fair proposition for a man who has been out of the game as long as Sharkey. That is, if it comes to pass.

Robert Addy, formerly with the Boston Nationals, the man who invented the head-first slide, is dead, but his system of getting to a base is very much alive yet. Addy died in April in Idaho, where he went for his health.

Jeffries and Johnson at Training Camps

Pugilists Now Down to Hard Work In California---Undefeated Champion's Big Array of Sparring Partners

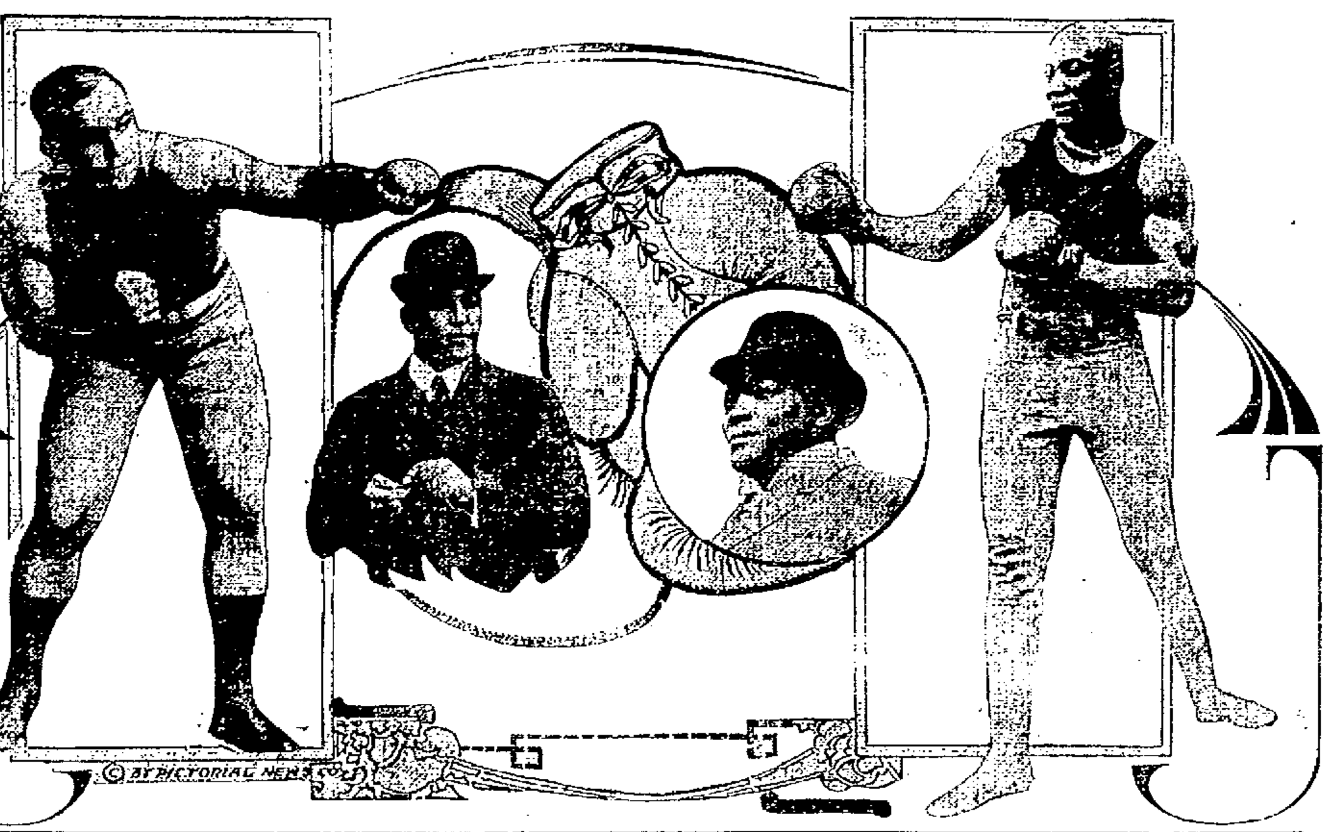
WELL, at last the two principals in the biggest pugilistic duel that ever was pulled off or advertised to be pulled off have got down to active, actual, acute and accentuated training. Jim and Jack—Jeffries and Johnson, to put it down in white and black—are doing preparation stunts in California which will increase in interest and probably in strenuousness up to the eve of the Fourth of July. The entire sporting world, including here and there a sober minded college president or other solemn savant is turning first to the sporting page every morning and every afternoon to learn how Jeff's wind held out on his twelve mile road run or how much chocolate tinted epidermis Johnson knocked off the face of George Cotton, his sparring partner.

Jeffries and Johnson both have training quarters not very far from Emeryville, where the fight for the world's championship will take place, Jeffries near Ben Lomond, and Johnson, at the seal rocks, San Francisco, have training camps equipped with the latest layout of paraphernalia, including all the comforts of home which a pugilist under severe discipline is entitled to enjoy. The Jeffries camp, of course, is the more interesting because of the pugilistic personality of the man behind the mitts, but the negro who now holds the championship title through his easy Australian victory over Tommy Burns has shown wisdom in selecting a spot noted throughout America and known to many world wanderers, sports and nonsports. The seal rocks at the side of the Golden Gate were known throughout the country a long generation ago through the old time stereoscope photographs, but the lively seals which swim in the Pacific surf and flop about on the picturesque rocks below the famed Cliff House need to be seen either in moving picture shows or by the naked eye to be appreciated.

Johnson has quarters under the cliff, close in toward the pounding surf, where he can use a seal for swimming partner whenever he so fancies. Tom Sharkey, the sailor prizefighter, trained at the seal rocks for his fight with Jeffries in the days before Jeffries won the championship by retiring Bob Fitzsimmons. Some of the near natives of the seal rocks vicinity still tell how Sharkey, who could swim like a seal, used to plunge into the water when it was almost ice cold, buffet the breakers and then take a run, dripping wet, up and down the beach in an atmosphere whose chill would have corrugated the liver of any ordinary man.

Jeffries at his camp has the richest array of up to date and out of date fighters for sparring partners and trainers that ever gathered around a champion. Sam Berger and Farmer Burns are supplemented by Joe Choynski and Bob Armstrong, the latter a colored man whom the "retired and undefeated champion" selected probably to get himself accustomed to the tint and thereby stave off any tendency toward color blindness when he encounters Johnson. Then there is Jim Corbett, ex-champion, who promises to look in and give Jeff a round or two of boxing now and then. Choynski once fought a twenty round draw with Jeffries, who holds his fighting powers in high esteem. It is reliably reported that these big fellows are going to be permitted to fight Jeffries a round or two at a time—fight, not merely box—just to get him used to the real thing again.

It is interesting to remember that Corbett by hiring Jeffries as sparring partner at Carson City in preparation for his fight with Fitzsimmons a dozen years ago gave the big Los Angeles ironworker his start on the road toward the championship. Jeffries then was an awkward, verdant youth but recently out of the iron works. Corbett wanted a big fellow, a hard hitter, a rough and ready person, on whom to practice, and Billy Delaney discovered Jim Jeffries. While he was taking punishment from Corbett on a salary he learned fancy footwork and feinting from the cleverest boxer that ever put on the gloves, and he determined to become champion himself. He knew he could "lick anything he could land on," and Corbett's tutoring taught him how to land.



President Read Writes Letter To Sporting Editor

Sporting Editor Portsmouth Times:

Dear Sir:—With the opening of the Ohio State league season but one day away, I feel that it would be wrong not to thank you for the support you both personally and professionally have given the organization that I hope will prove to be more stable than in the past. If it does, it will be better for all of us. I take it that reporting baseball is a pleasant task for you. Without the game your work would be narrowed down and robbed of variety.

I can assure you that the club owners appreciate the publicity that is accorded the teams. At every meeting the loyalty of the press has been talked of and praised.

There will appear before you a set of umpires who are unknowns. They come with good recommendations and I trust that you will be considerate and endeavor to help them along. The day of unbridled abuse for an umpire is about past. If any of them or all of them are faltering, write to the office and we will be glad to investigate.

Cooperation is necessary to the success of the league. Club owners and managers must endeavor to maintain good order and I trust that you will join in with them. Such action on your part will be received most gratefully.

In closing, let me say that each and every player in the league will be expected to conduct himself in a sportsmanlike way. If he fails to do so, unrelenting efforts will be made to make him undesirable in the ranks of organized baseball. Swearing is one of the unlawful acts.

With best wishes, I remain,

R. W. READ.

JEFFRIES HAS A NEW PUNCH FOR JOHNSON

New York, May 4.—From far away California comes the cheering news that Jim Jeffries has invented a brand new punch for the benefit of Mista' Johnson. Perhaps that is why the word was given out that Jeff and Joe Choynski will indulge in secret boxing sessions. So far in his training Jeffries has not tried any new invention of punches; at least, not in public.

When the subject is mentioned to Sammy Berger he merely smiles knowingly and whispers that he is not allowed to talk.

Jeffries is coming along all right. Every day brings a new crop of reports and rumors alleged to emanate from Rowardennan. Jeff was fretted over the condition of his wife, but now that she has recovered from her illness sufficiently to join her husband, he has something else to worry about. First it was a strained neck, next boils and now those heavy perspirations have started again. But if Jeff wasn't in training no one, not even himself would pay the slightest attention to these trifling ailments.

The Locals Open Season At Newark On Thursday, Line-Up Of Portsmouth

Breen	Right Field
Conwell	Third Base
O'Day	Center Field
Scudder	First Base
Weinberg	Catcher
Beckhemer	Shortstop
Childs	Second Base
Calls	Left Field
Moore	Pitcher

That's the way the local aggregation will line up against Newark, Thursday, in the opening game of the Ohio State league.

Word from Newark is to the effect that Thursday will be a gala day in the seat of Licking county, for the stores are all to close, a brass band has been engaged and a parade a couple of miles long will be pulled off to celebrate the day of days in sporting circles.

Newark, it will be recalled, opened the season in Portsmouth in 1908 and Portsmouth did herself proud on that occasion, not only winning the game, but turning out a splendid crowd. The day was anything but ideal and the outlook for Thursday is not very encouraging.

Manager Childs and his bunch left for Newark Wednesday afternoon. They will arrive there at nine o'clock this evening and the boys will have a good night's rest. All the players accompanied the team with the exception of Pitcher William Ludwig, who is laid up with an attack of ptomaine poisoning. Lud's indisposition is a hard blow to the locals for he was counted upon to win his game.

Manager Childs is a conservative fellow, and refused to make any prediction as to the outcome of tomorrow's game. He has never had a chance to see the Newark team in action and very wisely refrained from committing himself. He is well satisfied with his hirelings, and believes they will play heady, fast and aggressive ball. Moore is to pitch the opening game, and on Friday, [illegible] will be sent after the [illegible] of the Newark brigade. On Saturday Walter M[illegible], the spitball artist, who is to join the team at Newark, will occupy the mound. He states that he is in fine shape and expects to give Portsmouth his best efforts. If M[illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] as well [illegible].

The team will reach Chillicothe Saturday [illegible] to begin a three days' engagement. On Sunday at least 400 fans from this city will take advantage of the special to Chillicothe and will be on the job to root for the locals. After three games at Chillicothe, the team returns to Portsmouth, opening the season at Millbrook park with Newark as an attraction on Wednesday afternoon, May 11th. By that time the fans will have secured a pretty good line on the ability of the players and Manager Childs will know just what is what.

DIGGERS HAVE FAST FIELDERS

Marion, O., May 4. Digger fans were given plenty of wholesome news concerning that weak outfield which, with the season but three days away, has been the cause of so much worry. Outfielder Bill Thomas, who was with the Youngstown Champs and later sold to Cincinnati, wired yesterday that he is on the way here, having reconsidered his intention not to play ball this season. Thomas is a great hitter and will be a tower of strength to the local team. He was secured in the deal whereby Doc Allen went to Harrisburg. His coming is the happiest surprise of the season thus far.

Everything is ready for the opening contest with Lima on Thursday, and if the weather is at all favorable there will be a big gathering of fans at the yard.

The last exhibition game was played yesterday and [illegible] now [illegible] until the opener [illegible] will give the [illegible] plenty of batting practice [illegible] [illegible]

The Diggers will [illegible] [illegible]

Indian Let Go By Marion

Marion, O., May [illegible] Crowe, [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] by Manager Lewis today. [illegible] wanting to sign with Chillicothe and [illegible] that he was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

McGRAW TEACHES CRANE BASE BALL

Sam Crane, the noted baseball editor of the New York World, has the following to say concerning the knowledge McGraw has of the game:

"McGraw was really enthused over his players' good work, but his eagle eye for points saw many things to criticise that were not apparent to a layman. It is in the times his team is going best that McGraw launches forth his most vigorous callbawn to his players. They are in the humor to receive the criticism and advice, and he just shows it to them. I honestly believe that not a single incident of any game escapes his watchful eye. He not only sees the weakness of his own men, but detects those of his opponents and stores them in his mind to take advantage of similar mistakes in following series.

"It is not often that McGraw talks about the inside points of baseball, but when he does he is a fund of the most interesting and convincing information. I do not think there is a baseball manager in the country today who knows as much baseball as McGraw and I have in my mind's eye Hughey Jennings, Connie Mack, George Stallings, Jim McGuire, Frank Chance, Fred Clarke and all the others. McGraw tops them all for knowledge of the game and how it should be played.

"I had a week to talk with him [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] concealed about my belfry. Anyone who has not played the game might have difficulty in grasping what he wanted to convey, but I did, and I learned more up-to-date, level-headed, sensible baseball than I had in the past 10 years.

"Now, let some one fool me. I am fully prepared to detect the least sign of any bone headedness. Of course, except my own.

A week ago it was eight to one against the Giants winning the championship. Those were the figures quoted by a prominent western bookmaker. On Saturday night I saw a bet made and the money posted of $1000 to $300 that the Giants would win this year's pennant. The odds against the Giants were reduced just half in one short week. So the Giants can surely be considered strong factors in the race."

Lank's Staff Of Pitchers

Lancaster, O., May 4. The Lanks' pitching staff will be a hard proposition to get around this season. With Pursell, Mack, Wentz, Manger and Chaney working, the Lanks will be a bad aggregation to meet.

Coakley and Kornblz of the Cincinnati Reds, make up the only Polish battery in existence. [illegible] been broken up now, however.

DIGGER INFIELDER RELEASED

Marion, O., May 5. Infielder Elmer Keiffer of Lancaster, Pa., was released by Manager Lewis, Monday, and left in the evening for his home. Keiffer was a candidate for the third base job. He was satisfied that he had no chance of taking the place away from Willoughby, and could not beat Hummell out of his place at second, while he did not care to try at short. Keiffer is a fast infielder and a hard hitter, and the local manager regretted to let him go.

To Play With The Lanks

Lancaster, O., May 5.—At last Teddy Pursell has decided to play ball with the Lanks and signed a contract Monday afternoon. Teddy is a pitcher of no little ability and will be a great strength to the team. With Pursell, Wells and Mack on the team, Lancaster will have [illegible] strong an aggregation [illegible] around the circuit.

Good shoes for little money at Leinon's.

RAGSDALE IN HUNTINGTON

Huntington, W. Va., May 4.—Catcher Ragsdale, with last season's Portsmouth team, has decided to join the Mountain State aggregation, and he arrived in Huntington last night, ready for duty. Ragsdale came at an opportune time as Catcher Crater has been released and Lake has been doing all the catching.

Ragsdale is a big, husky fellow, has a good head and whip and will be a valuable addition to the team.

[illegible] Cree, the [illegible] hitter of the New York Americans, stands four feet away from the plate when batting.

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King Pin of Minstrelsy.
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HOLMQUIST GOES TO MANSFIELD, O.

Dayton, O., May 4.—Pitcher Holmquist was released to Mansfield in the O. P. league by "Punch" Knoll Monday evening. Holmquist was touted as a mighty good man, and although he was let out by the Vets, it does not mean that he is not fast enough for the Central. On the contrary, Holmquist was a classy slabman, but there were so many others on the team who had a previous claim that some one had to go. He will certainly be able to stick in the O. P. league, and it would not be surprising to see him better company next year. Three others will be let out today, as Punch will take but 15 men to Wheeling. An outfielder, an infielder and one more pitcher will go.

Holmquist played with Portsmouth in the Ohio State league last season, and is still claimed as the property of the locals, and a hard nuts will be put up for his services before Secretary Farrell.

It will be recalled that the Dayton club wired President Gabelman Monday, offering Holmquist to the local club.

TO PLAY AT MILLBROOK

Arrangements have been completed whereby the First Presbyterian Sunday school has secured the baseball park at Millbrook for Saturday afternoons this season. George D. Scudder, superintendent of the schools, expects to organize a Sunday school league, consisting of at least four teams, and have two games each Saturday.

STANDING OF TEAMS

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	8	3	.727
New York	10	4	.714
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Chicago	7	5	.583
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	5	10	.333
Boston	4	9	.308
St. Louis	4	10	.286

American League.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Detroit	9	5	.643
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	8	6	.571
Boston	7	8	.467
Chicago	5	6	.455
Washington	6	10	.375
St. Louis	3	8	.273

American Association.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	12	4	.750
Minneapolis	9	6	.600
Columbus	9	7	.563
Toledo	8	8	.500
Louisville	8	9	.471
Ind'anapolis	8	9	.471
Kansas City	5	9	.357
Milwaukee	3	10	.231

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Brooklyn	4
New York	3
Boston	Too
Philadelphia	Cold
Pittsburg	Rain
Chicago	Rain

American League.

Detroit	3
Chicago	0
Washington	8
New York	3
Philadelphia	2
Boston	0
St. Louis	Too
Cleveland	Cold

American Association.

St. Paul	6
Milwaukee	0

Ready For Opener

Gallipolis, O., May 4.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening game with Lancaster, in the Ohio State league Thursday. All business houses have agreed to close at 2:30 and a big parade, led by the Twentieth Century band, will be a feature. The game is called promptly at 3 o'clock. A great crowd is expected Sunday when Portsmouth will cross bats with Chillicothe here.

How Jeff Works Out

JEFFRIES AND TRAINER BURNS ROUGHING IT

"Jim" Jeffries "roughing it" with one of his principal trainers "Farmer" Burns. The latter is a well known wrestler and when the two set out to mix matters, why, there are lively doings, indeed.

Tad Selects The Greatest 'Pugs'

Concensus Selections of Eastern Fight Fans

- Terry McGovern—Featherweight.
- Kid Lavigne—Lightweight.
- Bob Fitzsimmons—Middleweight.
- George Dixon — Featherweight.
- Battling Nelson — Lightweight.
- Joe Gans—Lightweight.
- Tommy Ryan - Middleweight.
- Joe Walcott—Welterweight
- John L. Sullivan — Heavyweight.
- Young Griffo—Lightweight.

(By Tad in N. Y. Journal.)

These are the ten greatest fighters, regardless of color or weight, in the world, according to the verdict of Eastern fight fans. For the past three weeks we have printed letters on this page from sports all over the Eastern section of the country, and the fighters picked as the ten greatest have been taken from these lists.

Over 500 letters came into this office, and after marking all the names down and giving each man his vote, from these letters, we find that the above mentioned fighters were the most popular. Of course, there were many others mentionew, but they failed to have as many admirers as the ten above.

Those very close in the contest follow: Jack McAuliffe, Jem Mace, Tommy White, Jimmy Barry, Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, Jack Johnson, Abe Attell, Jem Driscoll, Jack Dempsey, Kid McCoy, Stanley Ketchel, Jack Blackburn, Young Corbett, Frank Erne, Jimmy Britt, Cal McCarthy, Mysterious Billy Smith, Jim Hall, New York Jack O'Brien, Joe Choynski, Tom Sharkey, Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia and others.

You will notice that of the ten they pick four are lightweights, two featherweights, two middleweights, one welterweight and one heavyweight.

It seems, then, that, according to the views of Easterners, the greatest fighters in the world have been lightweights. True, we have had great lightweights, maybe better than in any other class, but maybe because the boys of this weight are speedier and better boxers than the others they got the votes. We asked for the ten greatest fighters, black or white, light or heavy boxers or sluggers, and there they are above.

It is seldom that one family produces two baseball stars. Paul Cobb, a brother of Tyrus, became ambitious to get into fast company after the honors began to be showered upon the family name. Paul was offered to the Grand Rapids team, but after a couple of try-outs the Michiganders concluded that Paul was not a star.

Foot Ball Schedule

Athletic Instructor Prof. Crevelling, of the Portsmouth high schools, has succeeded in filling out the foot-ball schedule with the exception of the Thanksgiving date, when it is expected a Cincinnati high school team will be the attraction at Millbrook park. The following is the schedule:

Date.	Opp. Team.	Place.
Oct. 1.—	Ironton	Portsmouth
Oct. 8.—	Wellston	Wellston
Oct. 15.—	Circleville	Circleville
Oct. 22.—	Jackson	Jackson
Oct. 29.—	Circleville	Portsmouth
Nov. 5.—	Chillicothe	Chillicothe
Nov. 12.—	Jackson	Portsmouth
Nov. 19.—	Ironton	Ironton
Nov. 24.—	——	Portsmouth

GOES TO BUY SUPPLIES

"See" Plummer, who will act as business manager for the Portsmouth baseball team of the Ohio State league, left Wednesday morning for Columbus, where he will purchase the necessary paraphernalia to properly equip the players. He will join the squad in Columbus this evening, and proceed on to Newark with them, prepared to look after the financial end of the game, and if necessary to jump in as a player. Plummer is one of the fastest moving pieces of baseball machinery in this part of the country and is always in shape to play.

Severs To Report

On receipt of a telegram from Cincinnati from President Spinney, of the Virginia Valley league, Doc Severs, of this city, left Wednesday morning for Cincinnati, where he will receive instructions relative to the handling of the indicator in the new league.

It now begins to look like the league would open the season, and possibly the Spinney organization is not so full of hot air as was supposed. Dan W. Conroy has laid a small bet with President William Gableman, of the Portsmouth team, that the league will open. Should he win the "coash" he expects to turn over his winnings to the kindergarten boat excursion fund.

All Ready For Opening Game

"All things are ready." Come out to the River City ball grounds next Saturday afternoon and watch the opening games of the Christian Sunday school league. The players in each of the four teams composing this league, met Monday night and arranged every detail of the games. The schedule for the season has been made out. The rules and regulations adopted, the contracts all signed, the captains having good line-ups for each ward. The umpires selected were Harry Carver, Irvin Bouser, E. Davis.

Preparations are being made for a great crowd and a great time at the opening games. No admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. A great company of enthusiastic rooters and boosters will be on hand to cheer for the respective teams. The two games will be opened, called and balls tossed by Mayor Searcy and Rev. Meacham, respectively. The two donated balls from Al Bridwell and Honus Wagner will be awarded to the winning teams by these same gentlemen.

A new feature has been announced in that C. A. Kerr, tailor and garment cleaner, 917 Offnere, has offered a fancy vest to the player who makes the first home run of the season. Sam White of Hibbs Hardware Co., that store to the player having highest batting average at the end of four Saturdays.

The games promise to be enthusiastic and a great crowd is expected. First game will be called promptly at 1:30. Remember the place. Take Third street car line, go to the end of the line and grounds are a few rods away to the southeast.

FEMALE TEAM IS TO PLAY HERE

The St. Louis Stars, a baseball team composed of eight females and four males, will be the opponents of Si Straus' River Cityx at Riverside park Sunday afternoon, and Manager Gemperline, of the R. C.'s, has made arrangements to accommodate a crowd of 1500 people.

Miss Mae Saint Leon is the pitcher for the female aggregation and she has the reputation of being the best twirler of her sex in the United States. The team travels in their own $10,000 car and is said to be the nifticest female organization of its kind that ever toured the country. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged and the game will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

BASE BALL

Some of the fans over the big circuit are thinking of getting up a petition for President Lynch, of National league, asking him to put the ban on several alleged humorists who do coaching service for some of the clubs.

Through the west the sentiment seems to be in favor of the Detroit Tigers as the American league pennant winners this season. Detroit, aside from the catching staff, has shown up wonderfully. Ty Cobb is playing in his old speedy gait and Ty is the keystone of the Tigers' structure.

Bugs Raymond, the eccentric pitcher of the New York Giants, says he will get into the field permanently if McGraw will rescind his bonus and offer to buy him a brewery at the end of the season instead.

Account of Guardian

Jennie Freeman as guardian of Orpa O. Freelan, has filed her first and final account in probate court showing a balance due her ward of $105.

Files Suit In Partition

Gertrude Hull, through her attorneys, Bannon and Bannon, has filed a suit in partition against Edith C. Jones and Edward J. Daehler asking that the court set off her one-half interest in a lot in Timbrooks addition and one in the William Dawson addition which are owned jointly by herself and Edith C. Jones. Edward J. Daehler holds a mortgage upon the plaintiff's interest thereby making him a party to the suit.

A. I. U. Plans A Big Time

The A. I. U. is to hold a big meeting Thursday night and all members are requested to be present. Many out-of-town members will be here and matters of importance are to be discussed.

Dr. Hogan, the national secretary, will speak, and a big time is planned.

Mrs. Elmira Reinhart left on Wednesday for Brooksville, Ky., for a visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, Arthur Dotson, clerk at Swickert's grocery, who is off duty on a short vacation.

Juries Are Drawn Today

The following jurors were drawn Wednesday afternoon for the May term of common pleas court:

Grand jurors: J. W. Downing, Bloom Twp.; Fred Straus, city, First ward; A. S. Goddard, Green Twp.; Henry Amberg, city, Third ward; George Russ, Porter Twp.; J. F. Nicholet, Madison Twp.; Ralph Calvert, city, Second ward; David McKenzie, Madison Twp.; E. H. Poetker, Bloom Twp.; Albert Beekman, Washington Twp.; Adam Suavel, city, First ward; Perry Wolls, Morgan Twp; Milton Martin, Washington Twp; Charles Roth, city, Third ward; Charles Mintz, city, Third ward.

Petit jurors: John Summers, Vernon; Lewis C. Peel, First ward; Wiley Rigrish, Harr'son; William E. Tripp, Bloom; Levi Crabtree, Morgan; Ed Kuhner, Bloom; J. P. Bending, Rarden; T. J. Pollock, Union; Ed Green, Bloom; John H. Murray, First ward; Charles Boland, Nile; Albert S. Bonner, Morgan; Lucien M. Doty, Third ward; Walter Finney, First ward; John M. Alexander, Third ward; George L. Bricker, Valley; Charles Seeley, First ward; Absolem Eubott, Clay.

They Saw Blair

Mesdames R. A. Harmon and O. A. Howland of Quincy, mother and sister respectively of Frank Harmon, had a conference with Judge Blair at the court house Wednesday with a view to securing Harmon's release from the workhouse. While receiving them with courtesy the judge told the women he believed that Harmon would be benefited by a little stay at the works but agreed to take up the matter with them a little later.

Charley Not Discouraged

Charles Zornes of West Tenth street, is determined that he will show Portsmouth how to hatch chickens in an incubator.

Wednesday, he placed 200 eggs out to hatch, and he says that he expects to hatch at least 150 chicks. Zornes surely is persevering, as out of 400 eggs that he has placed in incubators, he has hatched but two chickens.

Came to Join Barber Show

Two Piketon boys arrived on Wednesday to join the Billy Barber minstrel show as actors. They are said to be fine performers and should meet with great success.

BREECE CO. IS TO BUILD NEW PLANT

The Breece Manufacturing Co. has plans under consideration for the erection of a new plant to be located either at Portsmouth or New Boston. Nothing definitely has as yet been decided upon, but the manufacturing capacity of the company is to be greatly enlarged. In case the company decides to build at New Boston an addition will be made to the present plant.

A large quantity of machinery has been ordered, and this will be placed in the New Boston plant.

It was learned Wednesday that inquiries have been sent to a number of machinery manufactories in the various large cities, inquiring the probable cost of a complete outfit of machinery for a new plant, and it was also learned that several representatives of these companies were in town.

Ross And DeWeese

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1907, he presented a bill of expenses for $191.83 as assistant fire marshal, and that one of the items was the payment of $11 for witness fees. This item, it is asserted, is bogus.

As a matter of fact, it was shown before the Beatty probe committee that the money was paid by Deputy Jeff Williams of Oak Hill, who was a witness before that body and before the grand jury.

On October 3 in the same year Deweese presented an account for $142.35 and in the items was another charge of $13 for witnesses who were paid by another deputy. His offense under the law as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $200 and imprisonment in the jail or workhouse for 30 days.

The Ross Charges.

The first allegation against Ross is that on July 27, 1907, he caused to be bought for Gillespie at a local haberdashery a bill of goods amounting to $40.75. From the items in this bill it appeared that Gillespie was looking after the tariff side of the family, for included in it are charges for ladies' hose made of silk and costing $3 and $3.50 a pair.

For himself he got shoes, socks, ordinary and dress shirts, slippers and other knick-knacks. In the following December Gillespie was headed in the same way a raincoat valued at $30. On March 4, 1908, the county commissioner made a third trip to the haberdasher's store and got another raincoat, which was not so expensive as the first.

At the same time he replenished his stock of socks, shoes and cravats, the total bill being $33.82. As stated, Ross is indicted for giving and Gillespie for receiving these goods for the purpose of influencing him to vote in approval and allowance of bills and vouchers for office supplies to be presented by the Ruggles-Gale company.

Gillespie went out of office in 1909, after serving two terms. Marion is usually a Democratic county, but he was quite popular and was elected twice. These charges are felonies, as $104.57 is involved, the limit between felony and misdemeanor being placed at $35.

Only Partial Report.

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The report made Tuesday night is only a partial one, the indictments named being accompanied by a number of local bills. The jury proposes to sit again and to take up the following of the leads given to it by the books of the Ruggles-Gale company, which were turned over to the prosecuting attorney, Karl Webber, by Governor Harmon and State Treasurer D. S. Creamer, after they had been inspected by the state probing committee for its own purposes.

In political circles the impression exists that it was Mr. Ross who was responsible for the turning up of the corruption shown on the books of the company.

He was at the head of the company but for a short time, being deposed through a combination minority stockholders. The men who succeeded in ousting him, George Ruggles and former Judge John T. Gale, were last month indicted under a large number of counts for padding bills and paying illegal commissions to George Wood, stationery clerk in the office of the secretary of state, and Harry King, formerly chief clerk to the state railroad commissioner.

Denies Knowledge of Deals.

He has been aware of the effort to procure indictments against him, and has stoutly insisted that he knew nothing of the transactions mentioned, while admitting that something of the kind may have happened without his knowledge or consent.

In the light of the apparently widespread custom of "sugaring" county officials as well as those employed by the state, this seems plausible enough.

Ten days ago Senator Richard G. Beatty of Wood county, the man responsible for the exposures that have shaken the state, stated that Ross was the real author of the bill which he introduced two years ago, requiring all office supplies for counties to be bought by competition.

At that time Ross told him of the wholesale corrupt conditions in the county offices, and declared that it was next to impossible to sell any goods without stooping to these things.

That Ross should himself be indicted gives the developments of Tuesday a most remarkable cast. His friends insist that he will be able to show that even if the goods were bought and delivered to Gillespie that he had no legal connection with the transactions adduced in the indictments.

HYDE TRIAL DRAGS ON

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—Practically all the opening session of the Hyde trial today was consumed in the examination of Dr. Vaughn by Attorney Walsh. The state announced it would call Mrs. Logan O. Swope as its last witness this afternoon. Walsh's interrogations were confined solely to investigations made upon the organs of Col. Swope.

Ruling By Denman

Columbus, O., May 4.—(Special to Times.)—Candidates who did not file a declaration of their willingness to accept the office before closing time for filing of petitions will not have their names upon ballots. This is the ruling of Attorney General given to the secretary of state. This shuts out scores of candidates. They will have to win as independent candidates or else get voters to write in their names. Blake.

Are Seeking Requisition

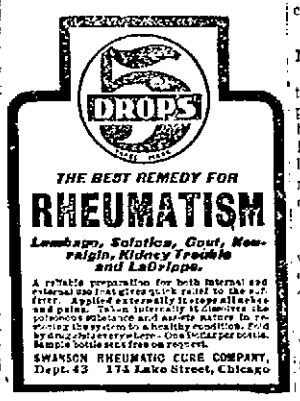
An effort is being made to get out requisition papers for John Baker, wanted on a warrant for an alleged assault on William Kidd at South Portsmouth several days ago. After the trouble Baker came to this side of the river and has since been in this city.

New Machines.

Flood and Blake have installed the new carbonator, which they purchased from the Liquid Carbonic Supply Co. of Chicago. Druggist George Freund has bought a machine of the same make and these are the only two of their kind in Portsmouth.

Si Losco, who has been under the weather with a severe cold, Wednesday resumed his run as beakeman on a B. & O. S. W. local freight.

Secretary O. H. Carrier of the Williamson Y. M. C. A. is in Portsmouth visiting his family who reside on Summit street.



Peary In London

(By United Press.)

London, Eng., May 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary tonight addressed one of the largest gatherings of scientists ever seen in England numbering over 10,000. Major Leonard Darwin, president of the Royal Geographical Society, under whose auspices the lecture was conducted presented Peary with the societies gold medal, regarded as the highest scientific mark of distinction.

To Raise Maine

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 4.—After 12 years the ill fated battleship Maine will be removed from Havana harbor and the bodies of those who went down with the vessel will be interred in the National cemetery at Arlington. The bill providing such removal and burial which passed the house was passed by the senate Wednesday.

Falls Into An Ash Pit

Frank Moore, a coach cleaner, made a mis-step and fell into a deep ash pit at the B. & O. S. W. yards Wednesday morning, sprraining his left arm.

Otto Lauffer, local agent for a Chicago fire supply house spent Wednesday morning getting specifications for the proposed apparatus the city will buy for the new hilltop house. He expects to submit a bid.

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McKell's Case To Be Reheard

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—The circuit court granted a rehearing in the matter of Jean McKell, administratrix, vs. the C. & O. Railroad company. The sum of $3,750,000 is involved. Governor Harmon represents the road in its fight against paying this or any part of it under the alleged lease. In the circuit court of this city Judge Sater held that the various letters and documents referring to a lease did not really constitute one, but the appellate court about three months ago decided otherwise and sent the case back to take testimony to ascertain the amount of the damages that should be awarded for the breach of the contract. A petition for a rehearing was argued last month, and now the court has decided to grant it in order that the present members of the bench may fully understand it. When it was decided some months ago the present Associate Judge Horace Lurton, of the supreme court, sat in the case, and he could not be here to hear the arguments upon the petition to rehear, so that it was decided to have the matter heard again for the benefit of the present members of the bench.

According to the petition originally filed some years ago it is claimed that the railroad leased from William D. McKell, now deceased, very large tracts of coal lands in Virginia. He built a spur track and began mining operations. Under the terms of the contract the road bound itself to take all of the coal that could be mined or as long as the mines would hold out. Governor Harmon contended that this was an impossible condition, and that besides there was no contract to this effect.

Change Date Of Examination

On account of the change in the law the next Boxwell examination will be held the third Saturday in May instead of the second, therefor it occurs on May 21.

STREET FAIR.

Don't fail to see the Aerial Frys, afternoon and evening, performing on bicycles. Dizzy height. Never seen before in this city. This is a free act. Come and bring the children to see this.

Rhodes Sailor writes from El Paso, Texas, that he is having the time of his life hunting jack-snipe.

CATARRH CAN QUICKLY BE CURED

A bottle of Hyomei, a hard rubber pocket inhaler, that will last a life time, and simple instructions for curing catarrh make a Hyomei outfit.

Into the inhaler you pour a few drops of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me.)

This is absorbed by the antiseptic gauze within and now you are ready to breathe it over the germ infested membrane where it will speedily begin its work of killing catarrh germs. Hyomei is made of Australian eucalyptol combined with other antiseptics and is very pleasant to breathe.

It is guaranteed to cure catarrh, bronchitis, sore throat, croup, coughs and colds, or money back. It cleans out a stuffed up head in a few minutes.

Sold by druggists everywhere and by Wurster Bros. Complete outfit $1.00. And remember that extra bottles, if afterward needed, cost only 50 cents. Breathe it, that's all.

To break up cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor.

FIGHTING PARSON AT THE GRAND

The last attraction at the Grand is next Saturday matinee and night, when Wm. F. Mann presents The Fighting Parson with William Winterhoff in the role of the parson. This is one of the best melodramas on the stage today and at the extremely low prices they are playing here they should pack the Grand at both performances. This offering is one that all lovers of the comedy drama should not miss and the cast is unusually strong and merit of the play itself should appeal to the patrons. Don't miss this splendid melodrama Saturday matinee and night at popular prices.

R. C. Hannah, a former representative of Lewis county, Ky., was a business visitor here Tuesday.

New Arrivals In

Ladies' Skirts Just In

Come in and see them for they are certainly handsome.

These handsome creations comes in Voiles, Panamas and other shades are shown and the varieties will please the heart of any wearer. In

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Seperate Skirts, Jackets and Ladies' Long Black Silk Coats. This store can offer you attractions in the many bargains that you won't find their equal any place else in the city. Come in and see for yourself.

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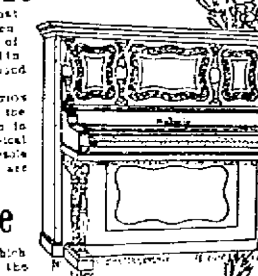

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Ascension Day At All Saints

Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter, marks the completion of the redemptive work of our Lord, and is therefore one of the chief festivals of the Christian year, ranking with Christmas, Easter and Whit-Sunday.

It comes this year of grace, on Thursday of this week, May 5th. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in All Saints church, at 7 and at 10 a. m., and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, evensong will be said and a sermon preached by the rector, Rev. and Sir Knight J. D. Herron, before Calvary commandry, No. 13, Knights Templar, who will attend in a body.

The rector will be assisted in the service by the Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. All the clergy of the city are cordially invited by the rector to be present at this service, and the same invitation is extended to all Christian brethren who own the Lord Jesus as their King. The following is the service of music at evensong:

Processional hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Offertory anthem, "Crown Him Lord of All." Reffner.

Hymn before sermon, "Our Lord is Risen from the Dead."

Hymn after sermon, "See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph."

Recessional hymn, "Soldiers of Christ Arise."

Velvet tip matches do not pop nor break. Full 500 in box 5 cents. 4-6-9

Conditions Is Unchanged

The condition of James Shakespeare, who is at the home of his father, Daniel Shakespeare, broken in health, was reported unchanged Wednesday.

Has Gone to South Dakota

W. A. St[illegible] left for South Dakota this morning [illegible] fine position [illegible] for a wealthy ranchman. He is accompanied by his wife who has been in poor health [illegible] and hope the change [illegible] beneficial to her.

Mr. St[illegible] is a brother-in-law to W. F. Be[illegible] the [illegible] dealer.

Is Viewed By Rickey

[illegible]

Bert and Clyde Virgin [illegible] have returned from a visit to relatives at Chillicothe.

Revival At The Terminals

Rev. John Book started another revival meeting at the terminals Tuesday night. He is being assisted by G. W. Atkinson of Morehead, Ky., and the services will continue throughout the week.

FOR FEVERISHNESS AND ACHING

Whether from Malarious conditions, Colds or overheating, try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It reduces the fever and relieves the aching. It's Liquid—10, 25 and 50 cents at Drug Stores.

Doing Nicely In Montana

Kendall Monroe who is living on a ranch in Montana, writes Portsmouth friends that he is doing nicely and likes his surroundings in the western country. He has been there over six months.

Shipped Back To Breweries

The bar fixtures that were formerly used at the Billy Maier and Jim Zeigler stands were shipped back to the Lion and Moerlein breweries at Cincinnati Tuesday.

Hear the band concerts afternoon and evening at the Street Carnival.

Lou Ellis of the East End fire company, Wednesday, moved to the hill tops, John Heisel substituting in his place for the day.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Portsmouth Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

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THE MILLBROOK CASINO OPENS JUNE 6TH

Monday, June 6th, has been definitely decided upon by the Millbrook park management as the opening date of the Casino.

The summer theater will again have a season of twelve weeks under the management of Arthur Berthelet as stage director. Henry Hall, who is well remembered as one of the most capable actors in the "Man of the Hour" production, will be the leading man of the stock company, as already announced.

Millionaires Organized

The West End Millionaire's club reorganized for the season at a meeting held Monday night.

Jim Bateman was the unanimous choice for president, W. S. Black was elected first vice president, Frank Behrens second vice president, Gus Gengenbacher secretary, Ernest Burns assistant secretary, Louis Schneller treasurer, Jim Carroll musical director, "Boots" Metzger field agent. Dr. Jos. Gill of Cincinnati, who just formed a partnership with Dr. Arthur Warrener, was admitted at a meeting. Weekly meetings will be held at their veterinary offices on West Third street.

Item Is Denied.

Portsmouth, O., May 4, 1910.

To the Editor of The Times:

Will you please correct the statement in last evening's paper concerning Wm. Parker and his wife. They have had no trouble since being married and at present he is out of the city and has been for over a week. Neither has she ever supported him. There has been no trouble in any way with the exception of a quarrel between two boys.

Mrs. Manin Parker.

Mat McIntyre, a former hostler at the Hotel St. John, has entered the employ of M. F. Carroll & Sons.

Thomas Reilley, the Sciotoville barber, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

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Signed Up New Scale

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—The committees representing the B. & O. S.-W., conductors and trainmen met here Tuesday with General Manager C. C. F. Bent and General Superintendent W. H. Brinson and signed the agreement and new scale recently agreed upon.

They Got on Wrong Train

A message received from Mark Allison, manager of one of Fowler's stores, who left Sunday accompanied by a friend, for Courtland, Ind., for a brief visit, told of their having climbed on the wrong train at Cincinnati and did not discover their mistake until Richmond was reached. As a result they did not get to their destination until next day.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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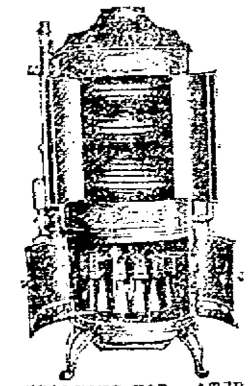

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